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IS A PROMISING COLT.

SALE OF STANFORD'S PALO ALTO STOCK.

A Fairy Tale about a Tennessee Hanging—Man and Wife Killed by a Kicking Horse—Death's Record of a Day—Terror Burned.

At Washington.

The proceedings in the Senate the 26th were dull and uninteresting. Mr. Morrill, from the Finance Committee, reported back with a substitute, the joint resolution to provide for an international bimetallic agreement, and moved on the adoption of the bill for the compulsion of the allotment of lands to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians was passed and now goes to the President. The House bill to amend the act granting the right of way to the Hennepin and St. Croix rivers was taken from the table and passed. The Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Leadville, Col., was taken from the calendar and passed. The La Alma bill was taken up and discussed until 12 o'clock. The House bill was referred upon the consideration of the rules, and the time was wholly passed in debate, with-out action.

HANGED BUT NOT DEAD.

A Murderer Recovered After Being Taken from the Gallows.

Rufe Moore (colored) was hanged at Trenton, Ga., in May last for murder. The negro's neck was not broken, but he was pronounced dead by the physicians. He was cut down, confined, and placed in a wagon to be taken over the mountains to his old home for burial. It is now pretty certain that Moore was not dead, and that the shaking up he received in the ride in his coffin over the rough roads revived him, and that he recovered. Several reliable witnesses testify to having seen Moore walking on the streets of his native village just as if he had never been hanged. The affair is causing great excitement throughout north Alabama and Georgia.

BABY MCKEE BRINGS \$25,000.

Sale of Senator Stanford's Palo Alto Stock at New York.

The sale of the trotting stock bred at Palo Alto stock farm, California, the property of Senator Leland Stanford, began at New York. Electorion blood ran through nearly all the young stock. The bid for Baby McKee, that of T. B. Greenwood, \$15,000, then J. W. Weston bid \$15,000; \$17,500 and \$20,000 were then bid, and in \$10,000 raises \$24,000 was reached, and J. S. Ferguson, of New York, offered \$25,000, securing the youngster. Baby McKee, by Electorion, out of Manetta, brown colt, foaled March 4, 1880. He is a full brother of the great Arion, for whom it is said that Mr. Forbes paid \$150,000.

HAS LOST MUCH PRESTIGE.

An English opinion that this Country Should Have Been Active.

In the London Army and Navy Gazette there is an article which says that the United States, which prided itself in South America owing to the favorable comment which naval experts found necessary to make upon the power of the States to immediately back up its somewhat arbitrary demand. It is therefore extremely probable that within a few days a strong American fleet will be concentrated in Cuban waters, and then, if matters are not settled amicably, measures will be taken to demonstrate that barking can be followed by biting.

KILLED HUSBAND AND WIFE.

A Vicious Stallion Causes the Death of Two People Near Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Boston, Washington County, Ind., went to the barn. In a stall, a stallion was standing. Without warning the vicious animal kicked Mrs. Brown on the head, fracturing her skull. Her husband, hearing her screams, went to her rescue. While he was raising his wife from the ground, the stallion kicked him on the temple, fracturing his skull. Brown, unable to move, cried for assistance. Persons in a passing wagon, attracted by the noise, found Brown and his wife. They were assisted to the house and died of their injuries later.

THE OBITUARY RECORD.

Rev. Howard B. Howard, Secretary of the American Peace Association.

Rev. Rowland Bailey Howard, D. D., Secretary of the American Peace Association, died in Rome, Italy, after an operation for the removal of an abscess. At Vienna the Duchess Ludovica of Bavaria, mother of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who for some days past had been prostrated with pneumonia, died. J. M. Ballou, for many years President of the State Board of Education, died at Oregon, Mich., of pneumonia, brought on by a gripe.

HALF A MILLION LOSS.

The Metropolitan Opera House Block at Columbus, Ohio.

At Columbus, Ohio, fire broke out in Godman's shoe factory in the Metropolitan Opera House Block, and because of delay in sending an alarm the handsome and costly block was enveloped in flames before the power of the fire department to control. The loss will probably reach half a million dollars. Little can be ascertained as to the insurance, though most of it is probably covered.

ONLY A "HARMLESS" IMBECILE.

But He Garroted One Fellow-Patient and Almost Killed Another.

On Williams, aged 47 years, who was sent to the insane asylum last week from Washington County, Pennsylvania, killed a fellow patient and attempted to kill another when he was stopped by a keeper. The Washington County Sheriff represented him to be a harmless imbecile and as the institution is badly crowded Williams was placed in a large room with two other harmless patients.

Terrorized the Town.

Says a dispatch from Guthrie, O. T.: A gang of outlaws, supposed to belong to the Dalton gang, raised the new town of Harvey in the Sac and Fox reservation, terrorized the inhabitants and robbed the principal store of all the valuable goods it contained.

The body of a Dead Man Found in a River.

The body of George Markert was found in the Callicoon River at Middletown, N. Y. As was suspected, he had been murdered and his body had been thrown into the water of the stream. Three persons are under arrest for the murder.

All the Druggists in Town Fined.

All of the druggists of Jackson, Miss., were convicted of selling alcohol under the local option law. The case will be appealed. Unless it is reversed, besides the criminal liability, it will have the effect of forcing all of the druggists to take out licenses costing \$2,000.

He Threw a Dynamite Bomb.

At St. Louis, Frederick Straus was arrested, charged with having thrown away a dynamite bomb in H. J. Miller's bakery on Jan. 5, and seriously injuring F. H. Straus has confessed, says he wanted a job and hoped to scare off the bakers.

SOCIETY GIRLS IN A FLUTTER.

They Object to Appear for Charity's Sake in Stimulated Bathing Suits.

Spry-foots (Mass.) society girls, members of a stow away twelve of its liveliest girls, who had been selected to take part in a Bon-Hur entertainment for sweet charity's sake, have refused to don the tights and abbreviated skirts provided by the management. There are to be 150 persons in the cast. Most of the important parts have been assigned, and the young society girls had gone to much expense in furnishing costumes of their own, which they wore at the first rehearsal one day last week. The Boston director shocked the girls by saying that their home-made costumes were not suitable for the presentation of the play. Then he reached down into his trunks and haulled forth some gauzy creations of the costumer's skill, which are described as "a cross between a full dress costume and a bathing suit." They positively refused to appear before the public in such garments.

CONDITION OF WESTERN BANKS.

They Make the Best Showing of Any Section in the United States.

Comptroller Lacey remarked at Washington the other day that the abstract of reports showing the condition of 3,092 banks in the United States at the close of business Dec. 2, 1891, was the most gratifying exhibit and the most satisfactory announcement made since he came into office. For the United States the individual and other deposits aggregated \$1,620,485,537, the reserve fund being 28.88, the law only requiring in the case of national banks in cities that it should be 25 per cent of deposits. For country banks, however, the law requires that 15 per cent must be the reserve, and from the Western States the financial showing was the best made in any section of the United States. Only one State, Nevada, was below the limit by a fraction less than 1 per cent, while in Oklahoma the reserve was shown to be 50.16, more than three times what the law required.

LOSSES IN SOUTHERN IDAHO CATTLE.

Grass on the Range Under Deep Snow and the Animals are Starving.

Thousands of cattle are slowly starving to death in the hills of Southern Idaho. The loss to the stock-raisers will be tremendous. Every blade of grass upon the range is under from twenty-two to sixty inches of snow. The recent winter has not been equalled in severity since 1870. The rigorous season was not anticipated by the ranchers, and they delayed bringing the cattle to the low lands. The delay has proven fatal, and well-known stockmen said to-day that every domestic animal left in the hills is sure to meet death either from cold or hunger. Nearly every rancher will lose more or less heavily, though many of them had the good fortune to drive portions of their cattle into the valleys before the great snow-storm came. The ranges in the mountainous districts cannot work, as their claims are hidden by the snow.

CHILI BACKS OUT.

President Harrison's Ultimatum Seems to Have Had a Wholesome Effect.

The Chilian Government has sent a reply to the ultimatum of the United States. The reply is in effect as follows: Chili agrees to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senator Matta to all the Chilian ministers abroad and acknowledges that its issuance was due to an error of judgment. Chili also withdraws its request for the withdrawal of United States Minister Egan. In addition to this the Chilian Government, in its answer, proposes that the affair of the attack on the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso be submitted to the arbitration of some neutral nation. If this proposition is not acceptable to the United States Government the Chilian Government suggests that the matter be submitted to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

FOUR BULLET HOLES IN HIS BODY.

John Pevey's Body Buried—His Negro Murderer Completely Uncovered.

John Pevey, who was murdered at Columbus, Miss., has been buried. Will Amos, the negro who was arrested charged with the crime, has been proven to be guilty. They took him to the scene of the crime and when he saw the mutilated body of Pevey it completely unnerved him. While the officers and some citizens were about to search his house he knocked two of them down and attempted to escape, but was shot down after running a short distance. There were at least forty bullet holes in his body. He was so disfigured when he attempted to escape Amos had procured a marriage license and a wedding suit, and was to have been married that night.

END OF THE WORK OF REVISION.

The Presbyterian Committee Completes Its Difficult Task.

The committee on revision appointed by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian Church to take in hand the difficult task of revising the old Westminster confession of faith and preparing a new confession to finish the work, and the new statement of doctrine and belief is ready for presentation to the church. This does not, however, by any means dispose of the question of revision. The new question will have to be referred back to all the Presbyteries throughout the country for their concurrence in it. No further action on revision will be taken until the meeting of the general assembly at Portland, Ore., next May.

LONG DROUGHT BROKEN.

The First Rain for Four Years Falls in Durango.

At Durango, Mexico, a steady rain fell for two days. This is the first rain that has fallen there in four years. The drought is broken, but there will be no decrease in the suffering among the people for several months, as crops will not be harvested until August. So far 250,000 bushels of corn have been purchased by the State Government and distributed among the half-famished wards of the city. It is estimated that 600,000 bushels of the grain will be purchased to carry the starving people through the next six months. All of this corn will be purchased in the United States.

GREAT JURIST GONE.

Death of Associate Justice Bradley at Washington.

Joseph P. Bradley, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his residence of general debility. Justice Bradley was in his seventy-ninth year of his life. Justice Bradley had been ill for several months from general breakdown. Recently he grew worse and failed rapidly, although apparently not suffering any pain. Though conscious when aroused he was so feeble that he talked but little and took notice of those about him. He was devotedly attended by his aged wife, two daughters and son.

KENTUCKY COLLEGE IN FLAMES.

Fifty Young Women in the Building Escape Uninjured—Fires Elsewhere.

Cedar Bluff Female College, Kentucky, was entirely destroyed by fire. All the fifty young ladies escaped from the burning building uninjured. They succeeded in saving their trunks and most of their property. The loss on building is \$15,000; insurance, \$9,000.

SECRET MURDER SOCIETY.

Death-Bound Conspiracy to Take the Lives of Judge Botkin and Others in Kansas.

The suspicion that there was an organized conspiracy to kill Judge Botkin, Attorney Pitzer, Sheriff Dunn, and two or three other persons in Southwest Kansas, has been fully substantiated. There are three men, residing in adjoining

counties, who have furnished information and whose forecasts have always been correct. While they are not ready to reveal the full enormity of this criminal organization, they have detailed enough of its operations to show that three separate oaths bind the members to obey the orders of the inner council, even though these orders involve the taking of life. The members swear to obey these orders without question, even though they may be commanded to take the life of their dearest relative. In the counties of Haskell, Grant, Stevens and Seward there are sixty-five members, all of whose names have been furnished Judge Botkin.

WERE BURIED TOGETHER.

Obdurate Parents Drive a Virginia Girl and Her Lover to Suicide.

News has just been received of a shocking double suicide in Franklin County, W. Va. John E. Pinkard, son of a well-to-do farmer of Franklin County, was engaged to be married to Miss Delta Nicholson, an attractive young lady of the same county. Miss Delta's parents objected to the marriage and guarded against every opportunity of meeting the young couple. The young lady, however, was persistent and, after being threatened with a rope and a noose near her home and having herself to a tree. Young Pinkard, after hearing of his sweetheart's untimely death, at once took a dose of arsenic, from which he soon died. The bodies of both unfortunate were buried together.

DEAD IN HIS CAB.

Remarkable Story of the Recent Wabash Wreck at Aladdin.

Considerable excitement has been caused in railroad circles at St. Louis over the statement made by Fireman Ed Warby, who was on the train when the Wabash Wreck at Aladdin occurred. The young man, who was a passenger on the Wabash, "canon ball" express that dashed into the east-bound express at Aladdin about a week ago. Engineer Burchard of that train was killed, and all the railroad men wondered what so careful a man could have run by the switch in the fog as he did. Warby, who is recovering from his hurt in the wreck, said that Burchard was undoubtedly dead in his cab before reaching the switch, having died of heart disease soon after leaving Hull.

Horrible Death of a Young Bride.

Miss Henry Pickens, living within a few miles of Sulphur Springs, Texas, met with a terrible death. Her husband left her in her room perfectly well at noon while he went to attend to the switch. When he returned he found his wife lying upon the hearth with her head in the fire, burned almost to a crisp. How she came to get in this horrible position is unknown. She was a bride of only a few weeks.

Flendish Act of a Husband.

Oliver Williams, a glassblower of Dundalk, Ind., while crazy from drink, made an unsuccessful attempt to cut the throat of his wife. Williams used a pocket knife, and succeeded in nearly decapitating the heart of his head. At every pulsation of the heart blood would spurt from the wound, yet it is thought the woman will live. Williams is in jail.

Horses and Mules Cremated.

The horse and mule market of Sparks Bros., at the corner of Eighteenth and South Kansas City, Mo., was totally destroyed by fire. Two hundred and fifty horses and mules were burned to death in the fire, and twenty others were so badly injured that they had to be shot.

Wiping Out Its Beer Garden.

The Colorado Springs (Colo.) City Council, actuated by the W. T. C. T. U., the Good Templars and the general temperance sentiment of the city, has closed Cassaday's beer garden, which has flourished in the city for years. By a clause in all deeds in the city is a prohibition of the sale of beer.

McKee Rankin's Company Disbanded.

At Denver McKee Rankin disbanded his company. He says that he means to go at once to California to press his suit for a divorce against Mrs. McKee Rankin, who is now playing in New York.

He Was Too Proud to Beg.

At Wakapakona, Ohio, Judge Day sentenced John T. Simpson, aged 70 years, to the penitentiary for one year for burglary. He stole money to keep him from starving, being too proud to beg.

Chinaman Instead of a Negro.

Harvey Latimer, a young man of Canton, Miss., shot and killed a Chinese laundryman. The Chinaman was advancing on Latimer's brother with a drawn pistol.

West Lehigh Mine Fire Under Control.

The West Lehigh mine fire, Tamaqua, Pa., which has been raging for some time past and threatened to destroy the entire mine, is now under control.

Colorado Mine Fire Under Control.

The Colorado mine fire, Durango, Colo., which has been burning for some time past and threatened to destroy the entire mine, is now under control.

Pine Bluff a Heavy Loser.

A half block of Pine Bluff (Ark.) business houses was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000; insurance \$80,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Shot by a Sheriff.

R. W. Wallace, a deputy sheriff at Texarkana, Ark., shot and instantly killed Ben Sheppard, a horse drover, while the latter was resisting arrest.

Blown to Pieces by Dynamite.

The premature explosion of a blast at New York killed two persons and seriously injured three others.

Actor Curtis on Trial.

At San Francisco the trial of Actor Curtis for the murder of Policeman Grant began.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.50 @ 5.75

Sheep—Sheep Graded... \$3.00 @ 4.50

Breeding Sheep... \$3.00 @