

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT.

A Pair of Desperate Run Down at AL-  
lertown, N. J., and Captured.  
ALLERTOWN, N. J., Nov. 30.—Two  
robbers entered the Farmers' national  
bank here Tuesday afternoon and  
covering the cashier and teller  
with revolvers relieved them of nearly  
\$3,000. Later the robbers were captured  
and the money recovered.  
It was just before 3 o'clock and the  
cashier was preparing to close the bank  
when the robbers entered. In the bank  
at the time were Cashier Hutchinson  
and Teller Smith. Within easy reach  
of the cashier was \$1,894 in bills. The  
men stepped up to the desk, and when  
Mr. Hutchinson looked up his eyes  
lighted on the barrels of two revolvers  
held close to his face. "Turn your  
face to the wall," sternly cried the  
elder of the men. The taller glanced  
up at the remark and the other re-  
volver was instantly pointed at him.  
He understood the situation and fol-  
lowed his chief's example.  
"Now, then," said the speaker of the  
robbers, "is this all the money you  
have?"  
"Yes," replied the cashier, "that is  
all."  
"That's all," said the robber who was  
conducting the scheme. "Just keep  
your face to the wall for five minutes  
and you'll not be harmed."  
Leaving the bank they started on a  
swift run toward the Hightstown road.  
They had hardly reached the walk  
when Mr. Hutchinson started after  
them, followed by the teller. Once in  
the street the men cried "Stop thief!" as  
loudly as they could. Hearing the cries  
several persons ran into the street with  
their revolvers and joined in the chase.  
In a short time they were joined by  
several farmers armed with shotguns.  
The thieves, who were almost flound-  
ering in the mud, realizing that their  
pursuers had gained on them, attempt-  
ed to jump a fence, but the rails were  
wet and they slipped back. Before  
they could rise Cashier Hutchinson  
was upon them and cried out: "Throw  
up your hands." Turning around the  
thieves found themselves confronted by  
more than a score of revolvers and shot-  
guns and they yielded. The elder of the  
robbers said his name was Frederick S.  
Smith and that his age was 25. His com-  
panion gave the name of J. B. Morris,  
aged 20. They were committed by a  
justice to await the action of the Janu-  
ary grand jury.

DEATH OF DR. SCOTT.

President Harrison's Venerable Father-in-  
Law Succumbs to Old Age.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Death has  
again visited the white house. At 4  
o'clock Tuesday afternoon the vener-  
able Dr. Scott, the father-in-law of  
President Harrison, passed away. The  
end was not unexpected, as he has been  
hovering between life and death for  
several days. His demise was almost  
confidently expected during the day.  
President Harrison spent most of the  
day in the room of the venerable invalid  
and was with him at the last moment.  
The death of Dr. Scott adds one  
more name to the already long list of  
deaths within the administration cir-  
cle. This makes the fifteenth. Of this  
number three of the deaths have oc-  
curred in the Scott family. It is a re-  
cord of gloom unprecedented in the his-  
tory of the white house.  
The aged invalid passed away with-  
out a struggle and quietly and peace-  
fully as a child falls asleep. He had  
been unconscious for hours, and was  
unable to recognize the weeping friends  
at his bedside. Stimulants were admin-  
istered hypodermically, but only served  
to defer the inevitable. The president  
and family are very much prostrated  
at his bereavement.  
[Rev. John Witherspoon Scott, D. D., was  
born in Beaver county, Pa., June 22, 1800,  
and was therefore in the 83d year of his age.  
He was a son of George McElroy Scott, a native  
of Bucks county. Dr. Scott graduated from a  
college at Washington, Pa., and subsequently  
took a post-graduate course at Yale. After-  
ward he accepted a professorship in the  
college from which he graduated, which po-  
sition he held for two years. About this time  
he married Mary Neal, and going west, he  
accepted a professorship in Miami university  
at Miami, O., in 1826. While there three chil-  
dren were born to him—Elizabeth, after-  
ward Mrs. Lord; Caroline, afterward Mrs.  
Harrison, and John Neal Scott. A number of  
years later Dr. Scott founded the Oxford (O.)  
female college, and in 1850 became its president.  
As he advanced in years Dr. Scott gave up  
the college work and coming to Washington  
was appointed to a clerkship in the interior  
department, which position he held up to the  
time of the advent in Washington of President  
Harrison, when he resigned at the instance of  
the president and took up his abode at the  
white house. He was engaged for months  
prior to his death on a voluminous genealogy  
of the Scott family, but was unable to finish it.]

GO TAWAY WITH \$10,000.

Brown Paper Substituted for Money in  
an Express Package.  
GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 30.—Tuesday  
morning's 4:30 train from Houston,  
bringing to Galveston eastern mails  
and expressage received from the  
Southern Pacific at New Orleans,  
brought also Wells, Fargo & Co.'s  
Express Messenger Harris, who had  
in charge a package addressed to  
the Island City savings bank, Gal-  
veston, valued at \$10,000. This pack-  
age had been received from the Wells-  
Fargo express messenger on the New  
Orleans-Houston run and had been  
shipped out by Kountz Bros., of New  
York city. The valuable parcel was  
taken to the consignees and received  
and signed for by the bank's teller,  
John T. McCarthy. When Mr. McCar-  
thy opened the bundle it was found  
to contain nothing but brown paper  
cut in slips about the size of a bank  
note and neatly made up into bundles,  
fastened with rubber bands.

Passed Away.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Nov. 30.—Er-  
nest United States Senator G. N. Fitch died  
at his home in this city Tuesday, aged  
82. Two daughters, Mrs. Denby, wife  
of Col. Denby, United States minister  
to China, and Mrs. Dr. Asa Coleman,  
of this city, survive him. Death was  
due to a general breaking-down of the  
system caused by old age. The time of  
the funeral has not been fixed.  
[Graham N. Fitch, in 1844, was appointed  
professor in Rush medical college, at Chicago,  
and in 1848 he was elected to congress from this  
district and served two terms. In 1856 he was  
chosen United States senator, retiring in 1881.  
Dr. Fitch organized the Forty-sixth Indiana  
and assisted in filling two other regiments.]

FOUGHT WITH ROBBERS.

A Sheriff Killed in a Conflict with Des-  
perate Thieves—The Leader of the Gang  
Lynched.  
ROME, Ga., Nov. 28.—The little town  
of Plainville, Ga., 16 miles north of this  
city, was in a state of excitement Sat-  
urday over a serious shooting affray  
that took place there Friday night.  
Sheriff McGinnis, of Gordon county,  
with a posse of men went to  
arrest Jester Scott and Wil-  
liam Morrow, who were said to  
be implicated in a bold robbery at  
Little Row several nights ago. It was  
learned that the two men were in a  
house together, and when the sheriff  
and his posse approached the house the  
men came out with revolvers and opened  
fire on the sheriff and his posse. Sheriff  
McGinnis was shot in the stomach and  
died in a short time. The men who  
accompanied Sheriff McGinnis re-  
turned the fire and a general fight en-  
sued, in which Scott was captured and  
one of the sheriff's deputies was shot.  
Scott was taken at once to Calhoun  
for safe keeping, as there was no  
place at Plainville where he could be  
safely kept. When the prisoner  
reached Calhoun a large number of  
people had congregated around the  
jail and it was feared that he  
would be lynched. He was placed in  
jail, however, without being molested.  
Information received from Calhoun  
Saturday stated that an immense crowd  
was around the jail, and was making  
threats of lynching Scott. A special  
from Rome later says an armed mob  
had left that place, and upon reaching  
Calhoun, had entered the jail and  
hanged Scott and released a number of  
prisoners.  
It is claimed that it was this gang  
who held up the East Tennessee ex-  
press near here a year ago and robbed  
the messenger of \$60. Two months  
ago they held up a train at Pied-  
mont, Ala., 20 miles from here, and  
secured \$750 from the  
Southern Express Company and  
\$500 from the United States mails.  
Two weeks ago three of them at-  
tempted to hold up a train on the  
Western & Atlantic road at Adair-  
ville, 20 miles from Rome. This at-  
tempt was foiled by the strategy of a  
brave flagman. The store and post  
office robbery at Little Row Tuesday  
night was the last and most daring  
venture of the gang.

ENDED BY DEATH.

The Career of Cardinal Archbishop Lavi-  
gerie Closed—Demise of the Famous  
"Black Cardinal" in Algiers—Brief Ac-  
count of His Great Work.  
ALGIERS, Nov. 28.—Charles Martial  
Allemand-Lavigerie, cardinal arch-  
bishop of Carthage and Algiers, died  
here at 1 o'clock a. m. Saturday.  
[Charles Martial Allemand Lavigerie  
was born at Bayonne, France, October 31, 1823.  
He was educated for the church and soon  
became noted for his learning on theological  
subjects. He became professor of ecclesi-  
astical history in the faculty of Paris.  
His abilities early attracted attention be-  
yond the bounds of France and he was sum-  
moned to various honorable functions at the  
papal court, all of which he discharged to the  
satisfaction of his ecclesiastical  
superiors. By decree of March, 1863, he  
was designated as bishop of Nancy, and  
by a later decree of January 12,  
1867, he was transferred to the see of Algiers,  
where he was elevated to an archbishopric. He  
was afterward promoted to the rank of cardinal  
and has gained world-wide fame not only  
as one of the most distinguished prelates of the  
Roman church, but more especially on account  
of his successful efforts to reconcile the papacy  
to the French republic.  
It was through Cardinal Lavigerie that the  
present pope was led to issue his famous state-  
ment to the effect that the Catholics of France  
should recognize and obey the republic, and sub-  
stantially that there was no cause for difference  
between the church and the republican institu-  
tions. This position of the pope was a death-  
blow to the monarchist movement in France,  
and many who had faithfully adhered to the  
royalist cause, because the church was  
posed to be in sympathy with royalty, now gave  
in their adhesion to the republic. Cardinal La-  
vigerie's influence is believed also to have had  
something to do with shaping the pope's favor-  
able attitude toward republican institutions in  
the United States and throughout the world.  
Mgr. Lavigerie was known all over christen-  
dom as the "Black Cardinal" on account of his  
long and remarkable crusade against slavery in  
the Dark Continent. Six months ago he was at  
the point of death, as he had been three years  
previously, but he recovered, and notwithstanding  
his advanced age and delicacy of health it  
was hoped that he might still be spared for a  
number of years to carry on his great work.]

AN EARTHQUAKE.

It Almost Destroys a City in San Sal-  
vador—Many Killed and Injured.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Ad-  
vices from La Union, San Salvador, by the  
steamer City of Sydney, are that an  
earthquake has laid low nearly all the  
houses in the city and that those left  
standing had their walls so cracked  
that it was not safe to remain in them.  
The people are living in tents,  
and are in fear of further distur-  
bances. A passenger on the steamer City  
of Panama, which called at La Union  
on the way up, and which was subse-  
quently passed by the City of  
Sydney, writes that he went ashore  
and viewed the ruins. The desolation  
was complete. Residents of the city  
were almost driven to frenzy and pro-  
cessions were parading the streets  
ringing bells, headed by priests pray-  
ing for an abatement of the distur-  
bances. Many persons were killed and  
many seriously injured.

Official Vote of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The of-  
ficial returns from all the counties in  
the state have been received by the  
treasurer of state. For president the  
vote is: Cleveland, 166,477; Harrison,  
99,978; Weaver, 23,622; Bidwell, 4,856;  
Cleveland over Harrison, 36,504; Cleve-  
land over all, 8,026. For governor the  
figures are: Turney (dem.), 127,247;  
Winstead (rep.), 100,629; Buchanan  
(ind.) and (people's), 31,515.

Big Blow at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Heavy  
gales have been holding full sway here  
for two days. Shipping in the bay was  
in danger, as many vessels fouled be-  
cause anchors would not hold. The  
British ships Talisman and Man-  
chester, all loaded for sea, col-  
lided, and the total damage to the two  
will be \$3,000. The American ship  
Occidental was also damaged some-  
what. In addition to the damage to  
the ships at anchor in the stream and  
off the wharves of San Francisco and  
Oakland shipping suffered severely at  
Sausalito and Tiburon, on the Marin  
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