

RICHMOND DAILY PALLADIUM.

EVERYTHING FOR
EVERYONE'S USE.

HE WANTED IT ALL

New York Bank Teller Has Flown With \$700,000 In Cool Cash.

HE HAD A NEAT SYSTEM

Being a Skilled Accountant and a Cool Hand He Begged the Examiners For Years.

When the Chances of Discovery Became Too Numerous He Went to South America.

New York, Oct. 24.—Charles L. Alvord, Jr., note teller of the First National bank of this city, a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000.

The announcement of the defaulter, which was made yesterday afternoon, created the utmost excitement in the financial district of the city, but the well known stability of the First National and a statement issued by the bank had a quieting effect.

Alvord had been in the employ of the First National for 20 years. His services had continued for a considerable time and had been skillfully concealed through manipulation of his balance book. The discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only discharged after artillery and rifle fire lasting four hours. The British had four killed and 10 wounded.

Boers Guerrilla Tactics.
Cape Town, Oct. 24.—Guerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble and are now encountering continuous opposition. In his march from Carolina to Botha's, his casualties number 36. After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Kuruman there was a reconnaissance in force northward, which resulted in the discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only discharged after artillery and rifle fire lasting four hours. The British had four killed and 10 wounded.

Robbed the Poor Box.
Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Father G. Andre of the church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, noting that the poor box in the church was being robbed, had it closed. This morning he dashed into the street in pursuit of the robber. The priest finally overtook the thief and handed him over to the police. His name was M. Landry and he was a cigar maker of respectable antecedents. About an hour after being locked up Landry was found in his cell dead. He had committed suicide.

Burglars Will Have to Settle.
Shelbyville, Ind., Oct. 24.—The Shelby county circuit court has held that the county auditor, J. Marsh Wilson, treasurer of the county, will have to pay \$34,000 to the county. Wilson is serving a term in the penitentiary on the charge of misusing county funds.

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Many Medicis Meet.
Indianapolis, Oct. 24.—The convention of the American Public Health Association is in session in this city. Dr. Peter H. Bryce of Ontario, Can., presiding. The number of delegates at the meeting is unusually large, doubtless to the central location of the city. Among the number are several men of international repute and distinction. There are many speakers noted for important discoveries and others whose reputations are based upon the authorship of books having a high standing in the literature of the profession.

Ministers Hold a "Retreat."
Troy, Indiana, Oct. 24.—About 40 ministers of the Greenfield district of the Northwest Indiana conference of the Methodist church are holding a "devotional retreat" in this city. It is something new in the church, and was recommended at the late general conference as a preparatory part of the 20th century movement, while to include a "forward movement" and a "backward movement." The forward movement has a goal of 10,000 persons, and the "backward" the raising of \$20,000 for the endowment of church benevolences.

A Strong Case.
Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 24.—The prosecution is making a strong case against the Grand Opera house. Mrs. Anna Boss was arrested yesterday for having drawn and an effort made to kill Shroyer and his wife. She was not hit. Two shots were fired, but no one hit. A reign of terror exists. The saloons have been closed and Sheriff Gates is here with a posse of deputies. The negroes employed on the Baltimore and Ohio improvement here were paid off on Monday and have been drunk and disorderly ever since, shooting and rioting in day light and committing robberies.

Funeral of Charles Dudley Warner.
Hartford, Conn., Oct. 24.—The funeral of Charles Dudley Warner took place yesterday afternoon from Asylum Hill Congregational church. There was a large assembly present. The floral tributes were of the richest character, including a standard anchor from the society of Mayflower descendants in Connecticut.

A REVOLTING CRIME
Young Girl at Paterson, N. J., Most Painfully Murdered.

New York, Oct. 24.—Developments show that the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Jennie Bosschert of Paterson, N. J., are most revolting and revolting to light in this section. The police have the five persons more or less concerned in the affair in custody. They are Andrew Campbell, George Kerr, Walter McAllister, and William Deahl. All prominently connected, and a cause.

They have been held without bail.

From the confession of the cabman and one other, it is revealed that the girl was inveigled into a saloon where "cocktail" drops were administered to her. The four men then called a cab and ordered it driven out of town. In a lonely spot the hack was stopped and the girl lifted out of it and laid upon a blanket by the road.

In what follows the hackman and one other, it is said, had no part. The story is too revolting to describe. The hackman claims that he did not leave his seat on the cab. He was unable to say whether the girl was alive or dead when she was lifted back into the cab. He remembers that he was told to drive down by the river bank. Here the girl, apparently dead, was lifted out of the cab and her head and face bathed with river water. After a long time spent in trying to revive her the men held a consultation. Their

EDUCATIONAL
Growth in Our Island Possessions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—The annual report of the United States commissioner of education shows a total attendance in the Manila schools of 5,706 September 30, 1899. In March, 1900, there were 3,500 teachers and 13,000 pupils total enrolled. In Porto Rico the total school enrollment was 24,382, in Hawaii, 4,490.

Philippine Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24.—W. C. Cotterman of San Francisco was appointed director general of posts in the Philippines to succeed F. W. Vaile who resigned on account of ill health. Vaile's report shows a surplus of \$19,000 the last fiscal year and the service was expected to be self-supporting.

The Fowler Chase Case.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Mr. Chase of Lafayette, Ind., applied to probate court today for the appointment of a guardian for the person and estate of his son, Moses Fowler, by inheritance from his grandfather. Young Fowler left his father for his aunt, Mrs. Duham, and dropped the name of Chase. Recently he escaped from a Paris, France, sanitarium.

In Conference.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 24.—A meeting of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers and officials of the three anthracite districts whose men have been on a strike began here today to decide concerning the ending of the strike.

METERS SET BACK

Wabash City Council Wins a Point Against Natural Gas Company.

A BITTER CONTROVERSY

Gas Company Determined to Substitute Meters For Contract System and is Resisted.

New Order Was to Go Into Effect Nov. 1, But Has Now Been Deferred.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 24.—The controversy between the city council and the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas company, growing out of the determination of the company to substitute meter measurement for the contract system in supplying natural gas here, is in a fair way of settlement.

The order of the gas company requiring the installation of meters effective Nov. 1, but a conference of the citizens' committee, appointed at a public meeting was held yesterday, with George Ayers, of Muncie, and was agreed to delay the contract system to remain in force until Feb. 1.

Meters will be put in a number of residences, a test of the quantity of gas used will be made, and at the expiration of the period, an agreement satisfactory to both sides will be effected.

AWAITS DEVELOPMENTS

Myers Death of a Young Woman Leads to An Arrest.

Geneva, Ind., Oct. 24.—Startling developments are expected bearing on the mysterious death of Miss Gertrude Weeter, which occurred about three months ago. Miss Weeter died in convulsions, and it was suspected that her death had been caused by suicide, administered with criminal intent.

The body was examined by the coroner and health officer of Adams county, and the stomach removed and sent to an expert pathologist in Fort Wayne. He at once informed the officers that their suspicions were well founded and DeWitt Leggett was arrested and placed under a bond of \$1,000. Miss Weeter lived in Jackson township, Jay county, near the Adams county line, and was buried in Adams county, thus bringing officers of two counties into the case.

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