

OVER GETS HIS GUN.

President Elect Cleveland Shooting Ducks Now.

WOMAN CREMATED.

Harry Trogden Three Times Tried For Murder and Twice Convicted Was Granted His Fourth Trial.

WHEN GROVER GETS HIS GUN.

SMORE, Va., Nov. 29.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Hargis, succeeded in begging 30 ducks in a little over an hour's time today. Of these fifty-three were brought down at one shot.

While out gunning on the beach Mr. Cleveland was an eye-witness of a thrilling spectacle. Five residents of Cobb's Island were on their way in a two-sail boat to Broadwater for the purpose of paying the respects to the President elect.

According to the programme arranged tonight, tomorrow will be devoted to gunning on the water. An innovation in the ordinary methods of shooting fowl will be used.

GRANTED HIS FOURTH TRIAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Harry Trogden, three times tried for manslaughter and twice convicted, was granted his fourth trial by the supreme court today.

The supreme court also granted a new trial to Simon Field, convicted and sent up for life from Elkhart county for the murder of Silas Bell.

A WOMAN CREMATED.

VALPARAISO, Neb., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Stanton, wife of James Stanton, a prominent merchant of this place, met with the saddest accident that ever occurred in this village or vicinity.

one year ago and commenced his present business. He has a family of five children, four girls and one boy, the oldest about sixteen years.

THE ARMAGOST CASE.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 2.—The theory the defense set up in the Armagost case all day was that embalming fluid was poured into the mouth of the deceased, thus accounting for the arsenic found in the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Drs. Engelhard, Atkinson and Bell testified as to the possibility of embalming fluid passing down into the stomach, liver and kidneys of a body lying on the back as the dead usually rest.

AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. Jay Gould is dead. He breathed his last at 9:45 this morning, surrounded by his children at his home on Fifth avenue.

A short time before he passed he called his children one after the other to the bedside and bade them a long farewell.

Gould's last illness dates back two weeks, when he took a cold while driving. As a result his already enfeebled constitution could not withstand the slight ailment.

GOV. JONES INAUGURATED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 1.—The inauguration of Gov. Thomas G. Jones for his second term of office as chief executive of Alabama took place in the hall of the house of representatives and in the presence of the general assembly at noon today.

ABSAOM, MY SON!

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.—A telegram from San Francisco from Elisha Morse, whose name, it is claimed, was forged to a large amount of notes aggregating \$100,000 or more, by his son, says: "Elisha Morse was seen at his residence tonight and made the following statement: 'The first intention I had of my son's trouble was a letter received by me from Minneapolis about four days ago, stating that my notes to a large amount were being used in Minneapolis. I at once telegraphed to friends that the notes were forgeries and instructed them to ascertain who was issuing such forged notes. I received in reply information that the notes were executed by my son, George Morse. I shall not make good the notes, even to save my son, and consequently George will have to suffer the consequence.'

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

The Great Financier Breathing His Last.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Two Hundred and Fifty Inmates of Disorderly Houses in Pittsburg Besieging the Mayor of That City.

SLOWLY DYING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It has been determined that Jay Gould is suffering with consumption, and that he is now in his last illness. Last winter he went to a more genial climate and it was hoped until recently that he might be able this winter to get away from New York to some locality where the atmosphere is more bland than here.

To seek details of the sick room would be a fruitless effort, for such information is rigidly held within the family circle. That Mr. Gould has, as has been rumored, suffered hemorrhage may or may not be true. It matters not.

The health of the great financier has many times in years gone by been the subject of sensational and designing rumors, this writing, however, deals with no rumor, nor is it designed to cause sensation. Gould is low with consumption.

At midnight it was stated that Jay Gould was unconscious. An hour later it was stated that he was in the same condition.

THE LAST RITES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The funeral services of Rev. Dr. John W. Scott took place at the White House this afternoon. The hour fixed for the services was 3 o'clock, at which time the east room was filled with friends and acquaintances of the family.

TROWN INTO THE STREET.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Dec. 1.—Never before in the history of Pittsburg was such a scene witnessed as that in the city hall this afternoon. At least 250 inmates of disorderly houses, who were ordered to leave the city by tomorrow afternoon, gathered in the mayor's office.

"I'm sorry for you women. I did not close your houses for thirty months of my term for the reason that I did not think it would help this evil. When the ministers of the city, wives, mothers, sisters and brothers came to me to insist on the law being lived up to, I had to issue the order. I take all the responsibility and not know what you can do. I have nothing to offer you. I think Mr. Brown's order is too hasty. I do not believe in hurrying you out in the streets like dogs."

street to Fifth avenue in a body attracting a great deal of attention. The ministers of the city propose at once to take care of the women. The care of the "fallen" will be the sole subject of discussion next Sunday, and active measures will be taken to provide homes for those who would lead moral lives.

This evening a delegation of fifteen or twenty colored prostitutes called at the residences of Rev. Dr. McCrary of the Third United Presbyterian church and asked for protection. He has been a leader in the social evil and prominent in the Sunday closing crusade. He told the women he could do nothing for them.

A PASTOR'S CRIME.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—Rev. J. T. C. Wilson, a Methodist minister who preaches at Beresford, is in jail at Canton under arrest for outraging a thirteen-year-old girl, the daughter of one of his parishioners.

The girl was discovered in the evening in a precarious condition. Yesterday she was able to tell who her assailant was and the arrest resulted.

The M. P. Wreck.

A wreck on the Missouri Pacific occurred Friday morning at Nebraska City, between the switch engine and the accommodation freight which leaves this city at about 8 o'clock.

A young man named Carroll, who lived at Greenwood, has been afflicted for some time with strangulated hernia, and on Friday last he imprudently strained himself by lifting causing an aggravated rupture.

M. S. Briggs, the barber, is rejoicing over the advent of a boy baby at his home.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor in session yesterday and last night in the Presbyterian church has adjourned to meet next March at Weeping Water.

SAW THE SHOT FIRED.

Clara Allen, a Soiled Dove, the Unknown Witness.

HER STORY IN DETAIL.

Preliminary Examination of Hays and Berlin—Sensational Testimony by the Unknown Witness—The Hearing

Important Testimony.

The preliminary hearing of Dick Berlin and Chas. Hays, charged with the murder of Mayor Miller, began Friday afternoon before Judge Berka in Omaha. The prisoners were brought into court each one in charge of two stalwart policemen. A number of witnesses were examined, but the most important and sensational evidence was given by an eye witness, in the person of Clara Allen, a soiled dove of the burnt district.

"Clara Allen, the woman who claims that she saw the fatal shot fired, was then called. 'On the day of the tragedy,' she said, 'I was an inmate at Lou Scott's house, situated at 163 South Eighth street. Shortly after 5 o'clock I came down stairs and saw Mr. Miller and Berlin standing on the porch and Hays in the hall talking to Mrs. Scott. The three had been inside and were then leaving.'

"After leaving Mrs. Scott's," the witness continued, "the men went to Belle Brandon's whose place is a few doors from Mrs. Scott's. One of them started up the steps, but Miller protested and the three then went away, where, I do not know. Not one of three was intoxicated.

"A short time after that I went up stairs, and looking out of my window across to the vacant lot I saw Hays standing on a small side hill south of Dodge street and south of Eighth street.

"He was gazing intently at an object in the weeds. I watched him and perhaps a minute later I saw him cautiously ground, put his hand into his hip pocket and pull out a revolver, take deliberate aim and fire at something in the weeds. He then went to the object in the weeds, stooped down, and then hurriedly went west on Dodge street to Ninth.

"I watched him a minute, and then glancing at the lot again saw Berlin go up to the same spot, stoop down a minute and then go west on Dodge street. He joined Hays and they both turned the corner of Ninth street and went south toward Douglas street. That was the last time I saw either of the men.

"Shortly afterwards I was subpoenaed to testify in a case in Justice Brandies' court. I returned late in the afternoon and on going to my room looked out the window. I saw a crowd of people on the vacant lot and so went over. On the ground was the body of Mayor Miller. Shortly after the patrol wagon came up and carried the body away. The spot where Hays stood when he fired the shot was a point directly west from where the body was found."

The case was then adjourned till 1 o'clock this afternoon.

A birthday breakfast was served this morning at 7 o'clock at the Parmele residence in honor of Mr. C. H. Parmele's anniversary.

WEEPING WATER NOTES.

About forty-three members of the Hunter family dined together at the residence of S. W. Cogitzer in this city on Thanksgiving day. The company lacked five of being filled to the full compliment.

Fred Nolting marketed a 600-pound hog last week at Plattsmouth and D. A. Young disposed of one weighing 650 pounds at Murray the same week. This count is bound to sustain its reputation some way or other.

Roe Berryman is the champion corn husker in the state. He will accommodate anyone with a match for money, jewelry or oysters. His latest feat in that line was 632 bushels in four days and a half, an average of 140 bushels per day. He can easily add ten bushels more to his daily record.

CAUGHT THEIR MAN.

J. T. Wolf, was arrested in this city by the sheriff of Blaine county. From the facts learned in the case Wolf has been running a farm for another man in Blaine county and he disposed of the crops, and stock, packing the money, and came to this city. A lookout has been kept here for two days and the officers were rewarded today at noon and his man left this afternoon for home.

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