

ROBBERS IN MAIL CAR

UNION PACIFIC HELD UP IN UTAH.

Train Men Surprised - Two Men Alone Concerned in the Robbery - The Express Safe Not Opened, but Registered Letters of Great Value Carried Off.

CODEN, Utah, Oct. 15.-Just as the Union Pacific fast mail train from San Francisco stopped at the water tank at Patterson, a small station in the heart of Weber canyon, west of here, two men surprised the engineer by appearing from behind the water tank and covering him with a revolver. They then ordered the fireman to cover his head with a cotton sack, which they handed him. The engineer was ordered to indicate the express car, which he did.

While the attention of the robbers was distracted, the engineer started his locomotive and escaped to Uintah, where Superintendent O'Neill was notified.

Meanwhile the baggage and express cars were unscathed by the robbers and ran ahead of the train a few hundred yards and both were broken open. The robbers failed to open the safe in the express car. The railway officials say that the booty secured was the registered mail, the value of its contents being unknown.

A special train in charge of Superintendent O'Neill may catch the robbers, as the latter cannot get out of the canyon except by the eastern route and all station agents have been notified and are awaiting the appearance of the bandits.

No attempt was made by the men to molest any of the passengers.

Registered Mail Ransacked.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.-The Union Pacific fast mail train held up at Uintah, Utah, this morning was carrying the Chicago and other Eastern mail from the coast due here to-morrow. Superintendent Troy of the railway mail service received this morning from the postal messengers on the train a message that the postal cars were entered by the bandits and all the registered mail thoroughly rifled.

As a great proportion of such mail is a correspondence between banks, including exchanges and remittances, and always a great proportion of cash, the loss is supposed to be of consequence.

"This is the first time in many years that the mail cars have been held up," said Troy. "The bandits in the past have contented themselves with rifling express boxes and have left the mail cars alone, fearing the relentlessness with which the government's secret agents pursue mail robbers. It was an exceptionally bold attack to attack the fast mail of the Union Pacific railroad, one of the largest carriers of mail in the country. The government cannot afford to leave unformed the men who did the act."

St. Andrew's Brotherhood Meets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15.-The eleventh annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the United States opened here this afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal church, with a service led by the Rev. J. C. Rosser of Toronto, Canada. About 300 delegates were present, but by to-morrow, when the business sessions begin, at least 500 more are expected. The most important matter to be considered is the report of the committee on arrangements for the international convention next year. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew embraces 1,300 chapters, with a total membership of 18,000 in America.

Sensation in a Lynching Case.

MORILE, Ala., Oct. 15.-Sam P. Williams and William Woods was put in jail here to-day, having been sentenced for life at St. Stephens, Washington county, for lynching Christopher Chamblis in 1892. This makes three who have been given life sentences in this case, and there are five others awaiting trial. A sensation in the case is a confession made by John Hollingshead, which says that the first man convicted, Samuel Wilkins, had nothing to do with the crime. Hollingshead turned State's evidence. Chamblis was lynched because he charged Woods with burning his (Chamblis') house.

Tammany and Algeid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-"We know nothing about the report that Governor Algeid will speak in this city," said John B. McGooldrick, secretary of Tammany hall, this morning. "Tammany has not invited him to come here and will not take part in any meeting at which he is to speak." All of the Tammany leaders are positive in their statements that they had nothing to do with bringing Algeid here, and that they will have nothing to do with him after he gets here.

A Priest May Be Rector.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-Bishop Farley, who was at the residence of Archbishop Corrigan to-day, declared positively that the successor to Bishop Kenne as rector of the Catholic university at Washington would be a priest and not a bishop. Additional weight is given to this by the fact that he is one of the directors of the university.

Legate Martinelli's First Reception.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.-The first reception to Mgr. Martinelli, the new papal legate, since his arrival in this country, was tendered to him last night by Vice Rector Garrigan and the professors of Caldwell hall at the Catholic university. It was purely an anniversary affair.

American Scouts for Cuba.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-George T. A. Bartlett, formerly a United States government scout at Wounded Knee, S. D., and one of the best sharpshooters in the country, has been engaged by the Cubans in this city to take a band of fifty sharpshooters to Cuba to aid the insurgents.

Waltham Works on Full Time Again.

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 15.-The Waltham Watch company has posted a notice that on and after Friday next the factory will run fifty-four hours per week, instead of on half time. Two thousand hands are benefited.

EX-SENATOR FERRY DEAD

Was Prominent in the Hayes-Tilden Case - Presided Over Senate.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Oct. 15.-Ex-United States Senator Thomas W. Ferry died here suddenly this morning. He was a son of William Montague Ferry, a clergyman of some distinction, who became interested in the lumber trade toward the end of his life and left his family a considerable fortune. The younger Ferry was born in Mackinac June 1, 1827, and received a common school education.

Ferry entered politics at an early age and held in quick succession nearly every office within the gift of the people of his state. He was four times elected to Congress and twice chosen United States Senator. He was presiding officer of the Senate during the Hayes-Tilden contest, and he had often said that he thought that he then saved his country from another civil war. He preserved the pen with which he signed the document giving the Presidency to Hayes. Ferry's downfall came in 1883. He was defeated for re-election to the Senate, after a long and bitter contest, and the failure, soon after, of the iron firm of which he was a partner, swept away his fortune and his political influence at the same time. He went to Europe, a broken and disappointed man, and since his return had lived in retirement in this village.

WERE AMATEURS.

The Bicycle Outlaws Were Sons of Respectable People of Rock Rapids, Ia.

ROCK RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 15.-The news that the Sherburne bank robbers were Louis and Hans Kellhan of this town surprised every one, and their parents, who are reputable people, are shocked.

Hans, the dead one, had been away from home four years and was supposed to be traveling with a theatrical troupe. He came home two months ago and persuaded Lou to go with him, saying he had a position for him.

Lou had been considered a trustworthy lad. The father, John Kellhan, and J. D. Wilson, his brother-in-law, have gone to Blue Earth City to see him.

WRONG MEN PUNISHED.

A Murderer Who Sent Two Other Men to Prison Confesses Before Death.

CANTON, Ill., Oct. 15.-John R. Wyatt, who hanged himself in the county jail last Saturday, confessed that he killed D. T. Gillia in six years ago. The murdered man was an ex State Senator and a member of the State board of agriculture. He was killed by burglars whom he found in his house.

Tom Brown and George Sterchey were found guilty of the killing and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years on the testimony of Wyatt who said he held their team outside. Sterchey has since died and Brown is now confined at Chester.

POWERS BEHIND TURKEY.

Russia, Germany and Austria Determined to Prevent Any Changes.

LONDON, Oct. 15.-Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Burlington last night, declared that the actual position of the powers with regard to the Eastern question was that Russia, Austria and Germany were determined, with a view to preserving European peace, to maintain the status quo in Turkey. That had been England's traditional policy, any departure from which would meet active resistance by the powers.

De Maurier's Ashes Buried.

LONDON, Oct. 15.-Hempstead church was crowded yesterday with friends and relatives of the late George Du Maurier, the artist-author, who died last Thursday and whose body was cremated at Woking Saturday, for the funeral services. The entire staff of Punch, Bernard, Lucy, Furness, Sir Walter Besant, Bancroft, Poynter, Alfred Gilbert, Henry James and Prof. Lankester, were among those in attendance. The mourners were headed by the widow, sons and daughters of the deceased.

Fraudulent Naturalization

St. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 15.-The officials of the circuit and criminal courts, who have had charge of the extraordinary naturalization incident to the approaching election, have discovered that there has been wholesale fraudulent registration. Yesterday eight forged applications were discovered in one bunch. It is believed that there are large numbers of other forgeries that have not yet been discovered. A vigorous investigation is under way and it is said numerous arrests will follow.

Cases Against Newkirk Continued.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 15.-In the criminal court, at the request of Judge W. W. Wood of Warrensburg, the four cases against Cyrus Newkirk, president of the defunct First National bank, who is under indictment for receiving deposits when he knew the bank was in a failing condition, were continued to December 14. Judge Wood also informed Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman that he would decline to quash the indictments and the cases would have to be tried on their merits.

Illinois "Straightouts" in a Quarry.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 15.-The state board of review spent five hours yesterday hearing objections to the placing of the middle-of-the-road Populist ticket on the official ballot, and decided not to do so unless petitioned, and then only by some other name than "People's Party" or "Populist."

Prof. Rudolph Virchow 75.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.-Representatives of medical societies all over the world were present at the celebration here yesterday of the 75th anniversary of the birth of Prof. Rudolph Virchow, promulgator of the now generally accepted cellular theory.

Harcourt Still Leader.

LONDON, Oct. 15.-Sir William Vernon Harcourt, replying to an inquiry on the subject to-day, telegraphs that there is no truth in the report that he has resigned the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS, DECREASE IN IMPORTS.

Gold Exports Were \$61,050 Compared With \$17,424,005 for September 1895

Breadstuffs, Cotton, Merchandise, Silver - Bureau of Statistics Facts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-The September statement of the principal articles of domestic export issued by the bureau of statistics shows as follows:

Breadstuffs, \$17,054,222, against \$11,130,547 in September last year; for the nine months ended September 30, 1896, \$15,424,088, against \$8,535,340 last year. Cotton exports during September, 1896, \$16,849,163, against \$4,925,015 last year. Mineral oils exported during September, 1896, \$5,491,190, against \$4,677,572; for the last nine months the gain in the exports of mineral oils was about \$7,130,000. The exports of provisions during the last month amounted to \$13,298,828, as compared with \$11,319,135 for September, 1895; for nine months, \$129,987,047, against \$119,450,923 for the same months in 1895.

The exports of domestic merchandise during September amounted to \$83,734,332, against \$67,063,808 during September, 1895. For nine months, \$650,931,318, against \$546,424,359 for 1895.

The imports of merchandise during September last amounted to \$50,825,705, of which \$26,884,028 was free of duty. The dutiable merchandise imported during September, 1895, amounted to \$34,730,737, and that free of duty, \$50,558,000. During the last nine months the imports of dutiable merchandise was about \$32,429,000 less than the amount for the same period last year.

The gold exports for September last were \$61,050, compared with \$17,424,005 for September, 1895. For nine months, \$55,570,421, against \$73,190,282 for September, 1895. The exports of gold for September last aggregated \$34,159,130, against \$7,494,456 for September, 1895; for nine months, \$64,888,856, against \$28,839,939 during the same period in 1895.

The exports of silver during September last amounted to \$5,334,110, which is practically the same amount as was exported during September 1895. The exports for the nine months were \$46,441,011, and for the corresponding months last year, \$38,664,619. The imports of silver during September last amounted to \$741,578, and for September, 1895, \$1,781,193. For the nine months the imports aggregated \$6,454,637, as compared with \$7,980,604.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Sensational Double Tragedy in Cincinnati - Agreed to Die Together.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 16.-A sensational murder and suicide occurred last night at the house of Nellie Rentz, on George street. The circumstances indicate that the two victims agreed tragically to end their troubles and their lives together. The persons of the drama were D. Harry Sollars, Cripple Creek, Col., and Cleo Russell, an inmate of the house, only 19 years old. No one saw the shooting. Inmates of the house were attracted to the room by two reports of a revolver fired in rapid succession. Bursting the doors of the room, they found the girl, Cleo Russell, half dressed, on the bed, blood spouting from a wound in the left breast. Sollars lay dead on the floor, clutching a 38-calibre revolver; a bullet wound in his left breast. On the table lay a check, as follows:

"Denver, Col., Oct. 14.-Pay to order of Cash \$500. D. HARRY SOLLARS. "This is for our funeral expenses." "D. HARRY SOLLARS."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Trainmen Are Caught in a Wreck and Slowly Roasted.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 16.-Through a misunderstanding of an order, the north and southbound trains on the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad had a head-on collision yesterday morning just south of Swansboro, about thirty miles from this city. The trains came together on an embankment. The engineers and firemen jumped and escaped without injury. Express Messenger W. D. Lines and Mail Agent L. A. Thomas were pinned in the wreck, which caught fire from coal oil lamps. The crews of both trains, who were injured, tried to get them out, but the flames spread so rapidly that, though the rescuers were stimulated by the piteous appeals of the two men, they could do nothing to aid the two unfortunates, who were roasted to death.

A Tennessee Wife's Oklahoma Story.

PERRY, Okla., Oct. 16.-Mrs. Joy Hollman has begun suit for divorce from Samuel Hollman. They were married at Fort Worth, Texas, in 1887, and lived at Nashville, Tenn. Her husband's father, E. T. Hollman of Nashville, is worth \$200,000, but her husband refused to clothe her, choked her, shot at her, gagged her, and put her in a convent and abandoned her, and she has not seen him since.

Leavenworth's Carnival.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 16.-The second annual apple carnival was celebrated here to-day by great numbers of visitors and citizens. Business was generally suspended and the city was elaborately decorated in carnival colors - red, yellow and green - and with car loads of apples. The parade was more than a mile in length, and largely a trades display. It was enveloped by seven bands of music.

Diaz's Re-Election Celebrated.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16.-Formal proclamation was made in this city yesterday morning of the re-election of President Diaz. Troops paraded the streets with bands of music and posters flaunted everywhere. The ceremony, an ancient Spanish one, was especially solemn.

Mr. Eckels to Work in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-Mr. Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, left to-day for his home at Ottawa, Ill., to take part in the campaign. He is not expected to return until after the election.

THREE DEAD, TWO DYING.

Sensational Tragedy at Columbus, Ga. - Two Policemen Murdered.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 16.-Three men are dead and two seriously wounded, as the result of a sensational tragedy which shook Columbus to its foundation yesterday. One of the dead is J. A. White, who was the cause of the whole trouble. White and his 19-year-old son murdered in cold blood two policemen and wounded two other men who were in the party trying to arrest them. The murdered officers are Richard M. Adams and William Jackson.

White was formerly a policeman, but for several years has been in the shoe business. He has been considered eccentric, but not crazy. Yesterday he became involved in a quarrel in a bar room, and Adams and Mayfield served him with a summons to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. This maddened White, who made threats against the officers. He went home, got his Winchester and bought a supply of cartridges. He was joined by his son, who was also armed. They went to a bar room and encountered the officers.

"I told you to get ready, and if you ain't ready you ought to be," White called out as he opened fire on Officers Adams and Jackson. Adams fell at the first shot. Then Jackson fell, begging the Whites to stop firing. The father stood over him, firing into his prostrate body. The news of the affair created intense excitement. Policeman Roberts went to White's house, knocked, was asked in, and as he stepped inside was fatally wounded by a ball from White's gun. The entire police force, armed with Winchesters, and their party augmented by the presence of a large number of armed citizens, went to arrest the Whites. The son had taken no part in the last shooting, but had fired at both Adams and Jackson.

The Whites' home was surrounded and demands made for surrender. The reply was a shot which wounded a boy in the crowd. Then six officers went to the house and broke down the doors. As they sprang in White fired, wounding Sergeant Pickett. At the same time White shot. He attempted to break through, but half a dozen bullets were put through his body. Henry, the son, escaped to the Alabama side of the river. A posse with bloodhounds is on his trail.

COAL DEALERS' TROUBLES.

Welsh Mines Control Germany and the Pacific Coast - Freight Charges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.-The anthracite Coal Operators' Association held a meeting at the Waldorf yesterday, with forty-eight members present. A report was read on the possibilities of exporting coal to Germany. At the conclusion of the discussion which followed, the scheme was decided to be wholly impracticable, the principal reason being the inability of the anthracite coal dealers to compete with the product of Wales. Welsh coal now selling in Germany for \$6 per ton, while it would cost \$5 per ton to transport American coal across the water. William Griffith of Scranton, Pa., read letters from coal operators in San Francisco, complaining that the importation of Welsh coal to that city had entirely destroyed the Pennsylvania coal trade. It was shown that about 100,000 tons of Welsh coal were received there annually, and sold from \$5.50 to \$6 per ton, while the freight alone on Pennsylvania coal to the Pacific coast, either by rail or water, was \$7 per ton, so the coal must be sold for \$12 per ton to net a profit.

In a paper on waste and burdens of the anthracite coal trade, John G. Haddock called attention to the very great difference between the price the operator secured and that which the consumer paid, and pointed out the very large amount paid for freight and commissions to middle men.

HIS HEAD WAS CUT OFF

Eddie Hughes, One of Buffalo Bill's Men, Meets Accidental Death.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.-The remains of an unknown man were found six miles south of here on the Union Pacific track at 7:45 Thursday morning. The upper portion of his head was completely cut off, and his left arm was broken about three inches above the elbow. The remains were brought to Lincoln and an inquest held. There were numerous theories as to the cause of his death. It was supposed he belonged to Buffalo Bill's show, and in answer to a telegram that gentlemen sent a man belonging to the show back to identify him. The dead man was fully identified as Eddie Hughes, a waiter, and said the boys folks lived in Columbus, O. In response to a telegram O. D. Packard of Columbus will come for the remains.

A Willful Heiress Wedded.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 16.-Miss Sybil Katherine Sherman and J. Ellis Hoffman of New York were married at All Saints' Memorial chapel Monday, the bride defraying the expenses on account of parental opposition, she being an heiress. The father, W. Watts Sherman, however, announced the engagement at the last moment and gave the bride away.

Seven Tickets in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.-At 12 o'clock last night, the time for filing nominations with the secretary of the state closed. Eight tickets have been filed and will appear on the official ballot. They are: Republican, Democratic, Populist, Palmer and Buckner Democratic, Socialist-Labor, Prohibition and National party.

Farmers Institutes' Officers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.-At the meeting of the international association of farmers' institutes to-day the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George McKrow of Wisconsin; vice president, K. L. Butterfield of Michigan; secretary and treasurer, F. W. Taylor of Nebraska.

Sr. Carlisle's Kentucky Dates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.-In a letter to George M. Davis of Louisville, Secretary Carlisle announces that he will speak in Kentucky October 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30. He expressed a desire to make his first speech at Covington.

THE PASTOR SKIPPED

ABRUPT DEPARTURE FROM A KANSAS PULPIT.

He Was a Gay Adventurer - Rev. G. Wayne Richmond of the Congregational Church at Louisville Disappears - Leaves Wife and Creditors Behind.

WAMEGO, Kan., Oct. 17.-Last spring a young Englishman calling himself the Rev. G. Wayne Richmond, and representing that he was a bachelor, became pastor of the Congregational church at Louisville in this vicinity and occupied the pulpit all summer with great success. September 22 he announced that his sister in England was about to be confined in an asylum for the insane and that he must be on the ground to prevent the reversion of the paternal estate to the crown. His departure caused general regret and no word has been heard from him since.

A few days ago Mrs. G. Wayne Richmond wrote from Kansas City, Mo., where she is employed in a laundry, to know whether her husband had "left for England." Inquiry developed that he had occupied pulpits at Horton and near Frankfort before coming here, and that prior to that he had been an adventurer in various capacities. His credentials must have been forged. He left debts here. Before he "left for England" he wrote his wife that she must forget him, as she would never see him again. It is thought that he has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., where he is known to have a sweetheart.

AFTER "DYNAMITE DICK."

Deputy Marshal Thomas of Oklahoma Vainly Enters a Bad Missouri Section.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 17.-United States Deputy Marshal Heck Thomas of Guthrie, Okla., who killed Bill Dooin, passed through here yesterday on the trail of Charles Clifton ("Dynamite Dick"), who was believed to be at a farm house near Clifton City, twenty miles northwest of here. To-day the officer returned empty handed, but left a few well-aimed morning trains and refused to divulge the whereabouts of his destination. "Dynamite Dick" and six other desperadoes robbed a South-west City bank in 1894. Five of the seven were killed in a running fight with officers and others, who on their side lost State Senator Scarborough and another. Later "Dynamite Dick's" surviving associate was killed in the territory.

The country around Clifton City has often been frequented by outlaws. More than twenty-five years ago the James boys and their companions had a rendezvous there. The Lamine river passes through that section, running south from Clifton City toward Ottumwa. Twice were Missouri Pacific railway trains held up at the latter place. Early in the '80s the James boys, after corraling a number of citizens in a blacksmith shop, robbed a train in a deep cut near the Lamine river bridge, just east of the town. A few years ago bandits again stepped a train near Ottumwa. Several sacks of money which the robbers had been compelled to drop in their flight were afterwards found in an adjoining field.

The country is broken and densely covered with timber, precipitous hills and bluffs forming the shores of the Lamine river, and offering almost inaccessible retreats. Bill Dalton is said to have been in camp there two years ago, and other desperadoes, to elude officers in Oklahoma and Indian territory, have secreted themselves among the Lamine river hills.

ADDICKS' TRUST IN COURT.

Ex-Senator Higgins Makes a New Move in Delaware's Feud.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 17.-The bitter political and business feud between ex-United States Senator Anthony J. Higgins and J. E. Addicks, the millionaire Republican politician, took a new and sensational turn to-day when Mr. Higgins made application before Judge Wales in the United States circuit court here to-day for the appointment of receivers for the Bay State Gas company, of New Jersey, of which Mr. Addicks is president, the principal offices being located here. Judge Wales granted the application and named J. Augustus McAnaley, president of the Artisan Savings bank of this city, and Dwight Braman of Boston receivers.

The appointment of receivers being only temporary, a rule was issued upon the office of the company, returnable November 7, restraining them from selling or disposing of any of the company's effects. The proceedings were entirely ex parte. Mr. Addicks not being represented.

ATLANTA BANK CLOSED.

The Merchants, One of the Town's Oldest, Forced to Make an Assignment.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.-The Merchants bank, one of the oldest and for many years soundest financial institutions in this city, closed its doors this morning and made an assignment. The failure of the bank was due to the withdrawal of deposits within the last few days. The amount owed to depositors is \$275,000. There is no run on any of the other banks.

No Search by the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.-The embassies of the powers have sent an identical note to the porte refusing its demand to be accorded the right of searching foreign vessels in Turkish waters for Armenians.

Russia Accepts American Plates.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 17.-The Bethlehem Iron company has been notified that the test plates representing the group of sixteen plates for the turret of the Russian vessel Rostislav have successfully withstood the bombardment of big projectiles and that the group has been accepted by Russian government officials. The plates are eight inches thick.

A Correspondent's Expulsion Demanded.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 17.-The Chamber of Deputies has requested the president to expel the London Times correspondent from Brazil.

BURIED IN CANTERBURY

Last Bites for the Primate of England in the Great Cathedral.

LONDON, Oct. 17.-All yesterday the body of the late Archbishop Benson of Canterbury, Episcopal primate of England, lay in state in Canterbury cathedral, watched throughout by the clergy of Canterbury, the Sisters of St. Peter and the boys of St. Augustine school, while a continuous stream of clergy, notabilities and members of all classes of society passed.

To-day the old cathedral looked cold and a dismal rain was falling outside and the atmosphere within the huge edifice was charged with moisture, while even the famous Martyrdom chapel looked dark in spite of the many lighted tapers within it. All the other parts of the grand old building were lighted, but without dispelling the gloom. The primate's throne was heavily draped with violet velvet, on which was richly embroidered the arms of the see of Canterbury on a silver ground.

The floor about the grave which is situated in the northwest corner of the cathedral under the tower was covered with scarlet cloth, and the grave itself was lined with violet velvet. The doors of the cathedral were besieged at the earliest hours in spite of the rainy weather, and the strong police force was reinforced by a squadron of the Sixteenth lancers who sent duty around the old building while the ceremony lasted. The religious services began at 8 o'clock in the morning when the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Farrar, celebrated holy communion.

MARRIAGE FRAUD.

An Aged Millionaire and a Woman Resort to the Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.-Mrs. Nancy A. Abbott declares that she is the contract wife of Thomas Quackenbush, the millionaire, and has produced her contract, which is dated November 17, 1889, and has engaged attorneys to look after her interests.

Yesterday Quackenbush brought suit to have any alleged marriage contracts to which he is alleged to be a party declared void. He declared that Mrs. Abbott, whom he had befriended, was in possession of two such contracts, which she secured by fraud. Under the pretense of signing a power of attorney when he was sick, so that a bill might be collected, he was induced to sign what he now believes was a marriage contract.

Mrs. Abbott, who is about 50 years old, says that her contract is genuine and that, up to a short time ago, she lived with Quackenbush as his wife.

A BRICK TRUST THE NEXT.

Chicago Manufacturers Figuring on a Combine to Cover the Country.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.-Several of the largest brick-making firms in the city are reported to be working to form a corporation of all the brick concerns in the country with a central selling agency in Chicago which will control the output and fix the price after their property and receive stock. At present the intentions are to capitalize the organization for \$2,250,000, with a working capital of about \$200,000, merely for the purpose of organization. Seventy of the firms in this city have, it is said, signified their willingness to enter the combine and call for a meeting next week has been issued.

SWINDLER SWARTZ.

Methods of a Man Who Victimized Many Missouri and Kansas Farmers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 17.-James A. Schwartz, alias James T. Bell, is on trial in the federal court here on a charge of impersonating a government officer. He pretended to have organized a society which he called the American Knights of Mystic Members and exhibiting a passport signed by Walter Q. Gresham in 1894, claimed to have been empowered by the government to secretly distribute money. The initiation fee was \$250 and each member was represented to be entitled to \$2,300.

Swartz operated in Southwest Missouri and in Kansas and is said to have realized \$40,000.

Archbishop Ireland's Letter.

LONDON, Oct. 17.-The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Rome: The Vatican disapproves of Archbishop Ireland's letter, because it openly mixes religion and politics, which the Vatican desires to keep separate in the United States. The letter will displeasure the Eastern and Southern Irish Bryan Catholics. It is probable that instructions will be sent to Mgr. Martinielli concerning the attitude of the Catholic clergy.

The Sheriff Stops a Church Row.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 17.-The Christian church people and the Latter Day Saints had a quarrel last night,