

SUICIDE OF GEN. JONES.

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CAUSED BY MISFORTUNES.

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NEW YORK, April 20.—Some time ago the body of a suicide was found in the Hudson river, off Yonkers, and was declared to be that of a Mr. Jones by the coroner and the police.

General Jones was in command of the Sixty-sixth regiment, United States colored troops, and was mustered out with the brevet rank of major general of volunteers. He received several wounds in battle and was awarded a pension, which he had made arrangements to collect through William A. Harding of this city at the time of his suicide.

General Jones committed suicide on the day Mr. Harding received his pension certificate, with the request that he collect the money. He belonged to the celebrated Blackburn family of Kentucky.

LAST APPROPRIATION BILL

The House Committee Reports the General Deficiency Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House committee on appropriations to-day reported the general deficiency bill, the last of the regular appropriation measures for this session. The total amount carried by the bill is \$4,791,340. The principal deficiencies are:

Treasury department, \$1,074,000; District of Columbia, \$116,000; War department, \$807,000; Navy department, \$195,000; Interior department, \$304,000; Department of Justice, \$251,000; government printing office, \$104,000; House of Representatives, \$143,000; Indian reclamation claims, \$40,000; audited claims, \$1,421,000. In addition to this, the urgent deficiency act, passed early in the session, carried \$6,305,430, making a total for deficiencies this session of \$1,006,776.

British Preparing to Advance. ASSOUN, Egypt, April 20.—At present there are about 10,000 men on the Sudanese frontier, out of which there are gathered at Akashah three battalions of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battery of six guns under Hunter Basha.

An Evangelist Too Violent. BARABO, Ind., April 20.—The Rev. Morrell Twins, whose meetings have been broken up by persons who did not like their peculiar style of evangelism, has been ordered out of town by the mayor. His violence in denouncing Catholics and other opponents led to a riot at the church Thursday evening.

Linton Not a Candidate. SAGINAW, Mich., April 20.—Congressman W. S. Linton denies that he is or has been a candidate, and says that the use of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for president is unauthorized, and that his name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention with his consent, and that he will not be a candidate on an independent A. P. ticket.

Theatrical Manager Stetson Dead. BOSTON, April 20.—John Stetson, the well known theatrical manager, died at 1:30 this morning.

MAY BE A SPLIT.

Sound Money Democrats Talk of Bolting If Silver Men Rule the Convention.

NEW YORK, April 20.—New York Democrats have about made up their minds that there will be two Democratic parties after the Chicago convention. During the great fight for the repeal of the Sherman silver law, "Silver Dick" Bland was continuously predicting, in his peculiar, dramatic way, that the Democratic party had arrived at "the parting of the ways."

A great many laughed at Mr. Bland at the time, and some of his own followers even were not inclined to take him as being entirely serious. Now an alarming condition of affairs has arisen within the Democratic party, and the sound money men begin to realize that Mr. Bland's prediction is to be verified.

Leading Democrats in this state, like Mr. Whitney, Senator Murphy and ex-Governor Flower, are now fearful that the "parting of the ways" that Mr. Bland talked about will materialize during the Chicago convention. President Cleveland and the sound money Democrats are now only hoping against hope that a free silver platform will not be adopted in Chicago.

THE LAMBORN HEARING.

Preliminary Examination of the Murdered Man's Children.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 20.—Justice of the Peace W. H. Bond and the attorneys on both sides are expediting matters as much as possible to-day to conclude the preliminary examination of Charles and Annie Lamborn and Thomas Davenport, accused of the murder of John T. Lamborn, which occurred two months ago last night.

The trial was begun at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon before as many spectators as could crowd into the hall. A large number of witnesses have been heard, but no case whatever has yet developed against either of them.

"Detective" Charles Schaeffer arrived here this morning and will probably go on the witness stand.

POPULISTS WILL NOT FUSE

Chairman Roselle of Missouri Declares That Bland Will Not Be Adopted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—Chairman A. Roselle of the People's party state committee, declared to-day that the Populists of Missouri would not support ex-Congressman Bland if the latter should be nominated for the Presidency on a silver platform. He did not think that the adoption, in advance of action taken by the Populist convention, of a silver platform by the Democrats at Sedalia the other day would affect the Populist vote in this state.

Brother Chapman's Appeal Allowed. WASHINGTON, April 20.—The district court of appeals has allowed the writ of error to the United States supreme court asked for by counsel for Elverton K. Chapman, the New York stock broker convicted of having refused to answer questions propounded by the Senate trust investigation committee.

Alger as a Dark Horse. WASHINGTON, April 20.—Many stories are set afloat in Washington about the schemes of the anti-McKinley people to make breaks in the McKinley front. The latest is that encouragement is being offered to Alger in the hope of drawing from McKinley the Michigan delegation.

Connecticut Will Indorse McKinley. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 20.—From a careful review of recent events in the Republican field in this state it can be stated now that the Republican State convention, which is to be held in the Hypion Theater in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday for the selection of delegates to the St. Louis convention will instruct for McKinley for president.

Indiana Pops for Debs. LAPORTE, Ind., April 20.—Prominent Populists in this state propose to send an Indiana delegation to St. Louis instructed for Eugene V. Debs for president. The probabilities are that the movement will receive no opposition unless from Debs himself, who has announced in an open letter that he will not be a candidate.

Downpour in Central Kansas. SALINA, Kan., April 20.—An immense rainfall occurred over Central Kansas at a late hour last night. A light shower fell at 7 o'clock, but later in the night the rain came in torrents.

Ex-Cashier Davies of East Peru, Ia., Successfully Resists Officers. WINTERSSET, Iowa, April 18.—The sheriff and other officers last night succeeded in surrounding Davies, the East Peru bank wrecking cashier, and Ed Streeter, the thief who escaped Wednesday morning. The officers opened fire and the two men returned their shots, one ball going through the sheriff's grip. They succeeded in escaping, but Streeter was captured while eating a lunch at a farm house. Davies is still at large, though 300 men are hunting for him. He says he will not be taken alive.

MAINE HAS HER MAN.

SPEAKER REED BOOMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

The State Convention at Portland—The Platform Presents Mr. Reed's Principles, Which Are For Protection, Reciprocity, Restriction of Immigration and Against Free Coinage—A Handsome Send-Off.

PORTLAND, Maine, April 18.—With enthusiasm almost unequalled in the history of Republican politics in the State, the convention for the nomination of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis was held here yesterday. The enthusiasm was centered about the name of Thomas B. Reed, the unanimous choice of the convention for president.

When the formal organization had been completed, Herbert M. Heath of Augusta, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following platform:

The Republicans of Maine gladly join with their brethren in other states in presenting to the Republicans of the nation for promotion to the Presidency the Speaker of the National House of Representatives. He needs no platform but the record of his life. Under his administration, as his public efforts conspicuously show, would be restored that Republican policy of protection taught by Lincoln, illustrated by the signal prosperity of the country for thirty years and surrounded by the reciprocity of Blaine, a policy which would be adapted to the business of the country and adjusted with care from time to time to the changed conditions. Then, with confidence and prosperity restored, revenue will be made adequate to the support of the government and the issuing of bonds ostensibly for the maintenance of the redemption fund, but really to meet deficiency, will cease.

He is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained, believes the present gold standard should be maintained. He has always been uncompromisingly for the maintenance of the highest national credit by the utmost good faith toward the creditors, not for the creditors' sake, but for the nation's sake; for the sound reason that the most valuable possession of any nation in time of war or distress next to the courage of its people is an honorable reputation. Whoever pays with honor, borrows with ease. Sound finance and certainty at the Treasury, and protection for producers will mean prosperity and peace. Our candidate favors the restriction of immigration. He favors a just administration of pension legislation and is an earnest friend of American shipping and its restoration to its former rank in the world. He stands for the preservation of national honor at home and abroad.

METHODIST WOMEN LOSE.

The Required Three-Fourths Majority Not Secured.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Women as lay delegates cannot enter the coming general conference of the Methodist church through a door opened wide by a constitutional amendment for the direct vote of the ministers of the church the women were beaten. The Troy conference, in session at Gloversville, N. Y., settled the question by voting down the Baltimore amendment, 113 to 75.

This does not absolutely decide the woman question in its bearing on the coming conference, but it does destroy the chief reliance of the women. This question, the most important and the most far reaching in possibilities the Methodist church has ever been called on to face, is now left in a state of more hopeless confusion than ever. The women may yet win in the coming conference, but they can do so only by resorting to some parliamentary expedient.

Up to yesterday, with three annual conferences to hear from, the women lacked forty-nine votes of having the necessary three-fourths of all the votes cast on the Baltimore amendment. To make up that deficiency and get enough additional votes to insure victory; they had to have 355 votes out of the 435 in the three remaining conferences. The Troy conference having given the women only seventy-eight votes and having thrown 113 votes against them, their last hope of winning on the Baltimore amendment is gone. Whatever action the East Maine and the North Dakota conferences may take, with only 55 votes between them, it cannot affect the result unless every vote should be cast for the amendment.

These figures, giving the total votes on the Baltimore amendment, speak for themselves: Total votes cast, 10,120; total for Baltimore amendment, 7,511; total against Baltimore amendment, 2,609; required three-fourths to carry amendment, 7,955; margin in excess of one-fourth against amendment, 154.

But the Hamilton amendment, which has also been before the annual conferences for consideration, provides that lay delegates must be men. It is also defeated. By its defeat the inferential declaration of the church is that eligibility to a lay delegateship shall not be confined to men, but shall be understood as being extended to women. Thus the women are debarred from the general conference by the defeat of the Baltimore amendment and admitted by the defeat of the Hamilton amendment. The general conference must wrestle with this paradox.

PLUNGER PARTRIDGE DEAD.

Chicago's Most Noted Grain Speculator Passes Away.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Edward Partridge, the most noted and one of the wealthiest operators on the board of trade, died of Bright's disease to-day, after several weeks' illness. "Plunger" Partridge was born in New York State. He first engaged in the dry goods business in Buffalo. In the early '70s he came here and started a dry goods store. He accumulated a substantial fortune here and then began his famous operations in grain about twenty years ago. At the start he was, like most beginners, a bull. Later he became a bear and was first "Old Hutch's" rival, then his successor.

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MASSACRED BY INDIANS.

All the City Officials of Juquila, Mexico, Killed.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 15.—A telegram from Oaxaca City, states that the rebel Indians at the town of Juquila killed all the town councilors, school teachers, local priests, chief of police and the telegraph operator—in fact, every one holding a government place. The people are in terror.

The Indians began their plotting in holy week, instigated by Indian lawyers, who informed them that the new state taxes were unconstitutional, but the authorities paid no attention to the excitement among them, considering they were engaged in their usual drunken celebration of the season. But, procuring arms and machetes, they made a rush for the town hall, and the prefect hastily closed the doors, which they soaked with petroleum and burned, thus effecting an entrance. They sacked the place, penetrated into the private apartments of the prefect, grossly maltreated the women of his family, and then, turning attention to the officials and armed servants, killed and wounded several.

The scene was a horrible one, as the assault took place in the early evening, and the excitement of the mob was indescribable. The mob of drunken Indians, after sacking the town hall, went to the general stamp office and assaulted it, burning down the outside door with petroleum, which also communicated fire to the entire house, placing Collector Graziada, who was on the roof with his clerks, in a most perilous situation, but they managed to escape by the rear jumping for their lives.

Many shops were burned after being sacked, and the Indians decorated themselves with finery. They all fled on the approach of the soldiers, and are now in the hills. The revolt is local and will be suppressed, and the instigators of the Indians will be severely punished, as they took advantage of their gross ignorance.

MR. ALDRICH'S FIGURES.

The Reed Boomer Claims 111 Delegates for the Maine Man.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Representative Aldrich, of Illinois, gives out a statement of Mr. Reed's strength, as compared with other candidates, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: State, Reed, McKinley. Lists states and delegate counts for Reed and McKinley.

Total, 111. Reed, 109.

"There have been 166 delegates elected," says Mr. Aldrich, "who are divided among Morton, Allison, Quay, Cullum and Bradley and forty-eight who are properly classed as doubtful. The summary, therefore, is as follows: Reed, 111; McKinley, 166; the field, 166; doubtful, 48; total, 494. We make no note of the four delegates recently elected in South Carolina, because the legality of their convention is questioned, and in any event they would belong to the doubtful column."

Domestic economy consists in cutting down house expenses and smoking 10 cent cigars.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Poultry, etc. across different locations.

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A Scientific Director Proposed.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Procter, chairman of the committee on agriculture, was to-day authorized by that committee to make a favorable report on a bill to provide for a director-in-chief of the scientific bureau of the Agricultural department.

Reed Will Not Retire.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The report that Speaker Reed intends to retire from public life at the close of his present term in Congress, regardless of the outcome of his political hopes, is positively denied by his friends here.