

Local news
Reviews

THE CRIME RECORD

An All-Around Stir Among New York Bank Wreckers.

WHO KILLED JOHN M. CLAYTON?

A Gang of Counterfeiters Arrested—A Murderous Wife. Editor Godkin Warned—A Sparring Exhibition Proves Fatal—Murder Suspected—Other Criminal News.

New York, April 26.—Everybody interested in the recent bank wrecking matters seemed to be on the qui vive last night, and important developments were hinted at over every field. Reports that ex-Governor Cornell and Conrad N. St. John were to make long statements clearing up the mystery which has hitherto attached to the peculiar manipulations of the Sixth National, Equitable and Lenox Hill banks, caused a great stir among the small fry connected with the affair. Mr. Lawson, whose trial for plotting to wreck the Sixth National begins on, declared that he was a victim and that a full statement was just what would clear up all suspicion. Bank Examiner Hoppe was seemed nervous and denied certain rumors and has been in circulation to the effect that his action in closing the Sixth National was premature and his subsequent movements were open to criticism. Sigmund Meyer said that he was thinking of causing somebody to be arrested for alleging that he was connected with the wrecking. Ex-Governor St. John was seen at his residence, but refused to reveal the nature of the statement which he mentioned he was preparing.

"We haven't been doing much talk ing," added the mayor, "but we have done a deal of rustling."

"What are the names of some of these manufacturing concerns? O, no! Excuse me! That is our business. You can't expect that we are going to pay men to travel around this country and get these things and then give every other real estate man and land owner in Omaha and everywhere else the benefit of our work! No, sir! We are expending a bigger pile of money out there than almost any man outside of the company ever dreamed of, and by the next year we will show Omaha the greatest manufacturing plant she will ever have within 100 miles of her limits, and you can put me on record, too, for anything I have said."

The Newcastle Extension.

Omaha Bee.

When the Burlington people started out to build a branch line of road from its Newcastle extension up through the Black Hills country to Deadwood, they had in view two objects. One was the establishment of a market in the reduction work at Deadwood for their Newcastle coal and the other an all rail outlet for the smelting product. This new line is now under construction and must, according to contract stipulations, be completed by the first of next November. It connects with the Newcastle extension at Cheyenne river, crossing in Fall River county, the extreme southwest corner of South Dakota, thence runs almost directly north, through a pass in the Black Hills to Custer City, thence around Harney's Peak through the west end of Pennington county by way of Silver City and up to Brownsville, where it strikes the old Black Hills & Deadwood road that runs to Lead City. The entire distance is about one hundred and sixty miles. "Thus," said an official of the B. & M., "is the only new work we have mapped out for the year."

Equal Partners.

Lincoln Call.

CHEYENNE, April 26.—It is generally understood in railway circles in this city today that the Milwaukee & St. Paul has been a silent partner in the agreement by which the Rock Island and Union Pacific are to join in trackage west from Omaha to Lincoln and the southern part of the state. It is stated at headquarters that the agreement means the Rock Island and Milwaukee and St. Paul going to Denver and Salt Lake via Nebraska points and that the monopoly that the Burlington has had on Nebraska and Colorado business is to end with the tripartite alliance, in which the Union Pacific, Rock Island, Milwaukee and St. Paul are equal partners.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul admits its alliance in so far as Lincoln as a terminal point is concerned, but it is not yet understood whether the alliance continues to Denver or whether it is the plan of the St. Paul people to construct an air line from Lincoln to Denver.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to place on record our appreciation of the many unexpected and spontaneous kindnesses extended to us during the sickness, death and burial of our daughter, Emma. Words fail us, in our bereavement, to tell how much we have been cheered and comforted by all such tokens of sympathy.

J. W. JOHNSON,
MARY J. JOHNSON.

Col. Stewart, the "riyer hoss" of Nebraska City, is out in a proclamation against President Watson and the board of trade of our down the river neighbor and the proposed high wagon bridge across the Missouri river at that point. The colonel thinks he discovers a descendant of "Scipio Africanus clandestinely concealed in the corded timber" therabouts. The colonel is a second Cervantes.

Commissioners.

The county judge today, on the petition of A. N. Sullivan attorney for the Missouri Pacific, appointed A. B. Taylor, M. B. Murphy, J. G. Richey, W. R. Murray, Geo. D. Amick and W. B. Shryock as commissioners to appraise and condemn right of way for the M. P. road.

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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

Brewing Flowers Over the Graves of the Confederate Dead.

ATLANTA, April 26.—To-day will be celebrated throughout Georgia as Memorial Day, and the graves of the Confederate dead decorated. Here in Atlanta the occasion will be celebrated with elaborate exercises. Invitations to participate were sent to all living ex-Confederate generals and the acceptances have been general. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Gen. E. Kirby Smith and James Longstreet, and many others are here. The exercises will consist of laying the corner stone of the Confederate Veteran home, an addition to Col. J. C. Black of Augusta, and a grand procession to Oakland cemetery, and appropriate exercises in decorating the graves of the Confederate dead.

The city is full of visitors from all parts of Georgia and neighboring states. The reunion is more generally attended than any excepting that when Gen. Jeff Davis was here four years ago.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

This delegate from Ohio says the work will bear good fruit.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Senior Jose Alfonso, delegate from Cuba to the recent Pan-American conference, regrets that through a reporter's carelessness the remains of a Cuban citizen sojourning in this country have been published as mounting certain delegates to the conference. The incident makes it appropriate, however, for Senior Alfonso himself to express his views, which he does as follows: "I regard the mere holding of the conference as an important matter in itself. While there may be no immediate result, the work done will in my judgment tell in the end. Chili aside the trade of this country. We have been most courteously received and treated by the people here, and I desire to denounce as false and unwarranted the entire statement made by the citizen referred to."

A Democrat Studies the Mass.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—The president withdrew the appointment of Capt. W. E. Thompson to be postmaster at McKeesport. The appointment was made three months ago on recommendation of Congressman Ray. Immediately Thompson's enemies filed complaint with the post master general that Capt. Thompson played poker, drank whisky, and used profane language. Mr. Wanamaker promptly had the nomination "hung up" in the senate. Thompson, who is an ex-member of the legislature and an officer of the National Guard, bombarded the department with all the recommendations he could secure, but to no purpose. Mr. Ray was asked to name another man and refused. The president withdrew the nomination, and a Democrat continues to handle the mails.

SEVEN CONSEQUENCES MAY FOLLOW.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 26.—Capt. Josef Smith, agent and part owner of the schooner Rapier Transit, which is reported to have met with outrages treatment at the hands of Newfoundland officials, says he has not received from Capt. White any particulars of the affair. He says the vessel was not firing, but was under repair, engaged in the foreign trade, subject to all customs regulations and entitled to all privileges accorded to any merchant vessel. The unanimous opinion here is that if the facts are as reported the officials have committed a violation of law which is likely to have serious consequences.

Kennedy's Concierge.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 26.—Kennedy, the man who is condemned to die electively next week, shows no signs of weakening; in truth he seems to note all proceedings and dual arrangements with an air of ascendancy that shows him to be a man of almost iron nerve. He does not allow himself to contemplate his fate, but bases himself whistling, singing, writing his autograph, and listening to his keeper read from the Bible or some popular periodical. He takes part in religious services daily and manifests a fervor that is surprising to others who participate.

EDITOR GODKIN WARNED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Some comment was caused by the appearance in the Evening Post of a letter from R. W. Gilder, editor of The Century, to the effect that he had become aware of threats being made to kill somebody on account of The Post's publication of charges against political leaders. Mr. Gilder was soon and admitted that he knew of such threats, but he would not say who made them. He had written the letter as a warning and from a sense of duty as a citizen. It was not in print and had no personal interest in the matter.

A GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—Deputy Marshal Garber, Marshal Hara and Officer McSweeney of this city arrested at Stoewestown, Somerset county, Jeremiah Witt, Edward Brashaw, John Brisbane and John Siep, all charged with counterfeiting. At the house of John Brisbane and some counterfeit money, and a little was obtained from one of the others. Witt and Siep are coal miners and the Brisbane brothers are contractors.

THE LONG DISTANCE CYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

OMAHA, April 26.—Jack Prince, champion long distance bicycle rider of the world, a 2d Ed. Reading, the soldier, who has done some wonderful riding the past year, have signed articles of agreement to ride eight hours per day for six days, commencing May 12, for \$1,000 a side and the championship.

CAPT. HUSSEY DISCHARGED.

BIRDFORD, Me., April 26.—The investigation by government officials of the charges against Capt. Wm. Hussey, of the Bideford pool life saving service, has resulted in Hussey's discharge. Capt. Leads Thomas has been promoted to have charge of the service.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 26.—The governor has appointed Gen. W. D. Barnes, the present state comptroller, as judge of the first circuit to succeed the late Judge McElhaney. He has appointed ex-Governor W. D. Gleason as comptroller.

NATIONAL FARMERS' LEAGUE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 26.—A meeting of officers of the National Farmers' League has been held here this week. Encouraging reports were read from branches of the league in various parts of the country.

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WOODHULL AND CLAFLIN.

They Return to America in Style, but Elude the Reporters.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Lady Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Edredophilus Martin arrived here by the train from England. Sir Francis Cook is detained in London by business, but is expected soon. Mr. Martin told the reporters that there was no intention of bringing legal suit against Inspector Byrnes and certain newspapermen, as had been rumored, because of remarks made about Lady Cook and Mrs. Martin, who were formerly known in America as Temma G. Claflin and Victoria Woodhull. The sole object of the visit, aside from recreation, was to establish in New York and Chicago, branches of the London banking house with which Sir Francis Cook and Mr. Martin are identified. The ladies declined to see the reporters.

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A WRECKED OVERBOARD.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—After subsisting for seventeen days on bananas and coconuts on the island of the Seas, part of the crew of the wrecked British schooner Bloomsfield, arrived at this port from Santiago de Cuba on the steamer Kathleen. The Bloomsfield sailed from Maracaibo, Cuba, with a cargo of sugar for the Delaware breakwater. All went well until March 25, when the vessel suddenly sprung a leak and was the ashore near Cape May, Cuba, to prevent sinking.

Oversized Causes Suicide.

PRINCETON, April 26.—Robert S. Marshall, aged 50, of Elmira Vista street, Allegheny, committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Mr. Marshall was a highly educated man, and his house is filled with electrical apparatus on which he had been experimenting; his father always having kept him well supplied with money. It is thought overstudy and congestion of the brain was the cause of suicide. He leaves a widow, whom he married in Dublin, and four children.

COLLEGE CIRCLES TURN UP.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 26.—The college circles are all torn up in this city over a three-column article charging George O. Ferguson with plagiarizing the oration which he, as the representative of Nebraska, was to deliver before the interstate oratorical contest in this city next Thursday. Dorley R. Collings of Neligh has been telegraphed to come and represent the state in the interstate contest.

THROWING GIANT POWDER.

LEADVILLE, Colo., April 26.—While a laborer employed on the Rio Grande railway construction gang was throwing out some stacks of giant powder, an explosion occurred which threw several men some distance from the works. One man was killed, another cannot live and several others were slightly injured.

OVERSIZE VANDALIZES AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Capt. "Juke" Vanderbilt's daughter-in-law, Mary Vanderbilt, discontinued again the captain for \$50,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of young "Juke." The matter has been settled out of court.

STEVE YOU BUY A PERFECT CURE FOR MALARIA.

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