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False and Malicious.

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Quay Star criminal libel case was begun Monday morning.

The district attorney, opening the case, said he expected to show that the certificate in question was used in the payment of a legitimate loan.

David Martin, ex collector of revenue at Philadelphia, testified that he had received from Senator Quay his personal notes for \$9,000, upon which to raise a balance of \$10,000 needed for the campaign.

Senator Quay himself was called and corroborated the previous testimony. He said that in the campaign of 1883 the Philadelphia city republican committee needed \$10,000.

The state's attorney read from a paper a portion of the article charging that Quay had shared in the Bardsley steal, and pronounced the statement false.

Receiver Yardley of the Keystone bank identified the certificate and testified that Quay's name did not appear in any other transaction of the bank.

Attorney Ritchie outlined the case for defense, stating that they proposed to show that the publication complained of related to matters proper for publication and that the article was published without malice.

Shot His Wife.

PEORIA, Ill Jan. 20.—Four months ago Lizette La Force, a popular young lady, was married to Harry Johnson, both of the city.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Early Tuesday morning 2,000 miners gathered on the hill about the Coal Creek stockade and kept up a constant fire around the houses which contained 200 state troops.

Dr. Graves Case.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—The counsel and friends of Dr. Graves assert that they have discovered important evidence in the doctor's favor.

Death of the Tallest Man on Earth.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 21.—Colonel Pickett Nelson, who claimed to be the tallest man on earth, died here Tuesday.

Nelson was a colored man and was born in 1811. Both his parents were rather smaller than the average.

The steamer John Elder wrecked. LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Pacific Steam Navigation company's mail steamer John Elder, from Valparaiso for Liverpool, has been wrecked in the straits of Magellan.

A dispatch to the Times from Santiago de Chile says the news of the wreck is causing much excitement in that city owing to the fact that it is generally believed it was by this steamer a number of refugees who had sought safety at the American legation had left the country.

Fought With Razors.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 21.—Joshua Lee and Samuel Washington, two colored men employed at the Hill Farm mines, Dunbar, this county, where thirty-one miners lost their lives in an explosion nearly two years ago, had one of the most terrible razor fights ever heard of in this section.

The Quay Libel Suit.

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 21.—When the trial of the Quay libel suit was resumed, Taylor Faunce of Philadelphia stated that he examined the books of the Keystone bank, but found Quay's name on them only in the matter of the certificate previously referred to.

The state's attorney opened for the commonwealth. He said the rights of the press must be always subordinate to the rights of individuals.

The jury, after being out twenty-five minutes, returned a verdict of guilty as indicted. The penalty is a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment, or both.

The action for criminal libel brought by Senator Quay against the Pittsburg Post will be taken up.

Garza in Trouble Again.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—Adjutant General Maybry returned from the Rio Grande region. He believes Garza is in trouble because of the demoralization and even desertion of some of his men.

Will Not Apologize Until Compelled to.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A Percy Devalasco, the Peruvian consul at New York, who was seen by a reporter, said:

"I do not suppose that war will occur, for the Chileans will probably apologize. If they feel that they are in the wrong they will no doubt make an apology.

They think that in the realms of diplomacy they can beat the Americans every time. Undoubtedly too, the rank and file of the Chilean people do not wish to apologize to the United States under any circumstances and they are full of fire for the time being.

Mr. Devalasco was asked about the Peruvian ports. There were, he said, many fine harbors in the country and at Calao a dry dock large enough to take in the biggest man-of-war.

In answer to a question he answered that the nearest Peruvian port to a Chilean port was a matter of one night's steaming. In the event of a war between the United States and Chile, Mr. Devalasco said he could not forecast the attitude of other South American governments.

Harbor Defense Discussed.

General C. Comstock, president of the Mississippi River commission, and one of the best informed men of the country on harbor defenses, said yesterday when seen in the army building:

"The torpedoes would be under the control of the War department and would have no easy task. I think that the torpedoes used would be of an average of forty inches in diameter. Of course there are larger torpedoes, and some such would be used, but the majority of them would be about that size.

Forgers Sentenced.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Frank A. Clau, the gorgeous bogus footman who was charged with forging the name of the Earle of Shaftsbury to a check, was Wednesday morning sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and his accomplice, Blackwell was sentenced to serve seven years in prison.

Amassing Wheat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—Owing to the fact that speculators are amassing wheat in the eastern provinces, to the detriment of thousands of famished people in that part of the empire, the czar has instructed the mayor of Moscow to purchase 15,000 roubles' worth of wheat for distribution among the starving.

AN UNKNOWN SHIP LOST.

The Imperial Prince Attempts a Rescue But Without Avail.

ITS NATIONALITY AS YET UNKNOWN.

The Sea Was Running Heavy and it Was Impossible For a Life Boat to Live.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Imperial Prince a British steamship which left New York on the 4th inst., has arrived at Portland on her way to Leith.

It is the general opinion that the crew of the ship must have perished, as Captain Cox says it would be impossible for a life boat to live in the heavy sea prevailing.

It will be remembered the City of Dundee, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday, as stated in these dispatches, observed on the 11th inst., in latitude 43 north, longitude 42 west, a large steamer on fire, but could not see any boats in the water nor the slightest sign of life about the burning ship.

Foul Play.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A brother of John W. Hood of Osceola, Ia., who was asphyxiated in a hotel the other night, believes John's death was the result of foul play.

The brother of the deceased banker was accompanied by G. F. Haskins, vice president of the Iowa State Bank of which Hood was president.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, but censures the hotel people for negligence in that a physician was not called immediately to the dying man.

It is thought the securities mentioned by Mr. Haskins may be included in a large check which Hood deposited in this city to the credit of his bank several days ago.

A Water Famine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—This city is suffering with a water famine. The trouble extends over the entire city, including the suburbs, and is caused by the stoppage of the inlet pipes in the lake by ice.

The inlet at Hyde park was cleared and the pumps are now supplying water to those distressed.

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A Dangerous Lunatic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A mysterious personage, known to the police of this city as "Jack the Slasher," was arrested by central officers and locked up at police headquarters.

The action aroused the officer's curiosity and suspicion as well, and he determined to shadow him and find, if possible, what manner of man he was.

Confessed the Crime.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 19.—William Coulter murdered his father on January 21, 1891, at his father's farm about twelve miles from here.

A few nights ago William Coulter made a confession, the murder of his father in a revival meeting. He said that his sworn statement at the trial that his father stood in front of the horses with an ax in his hand threatening to kill him and chopping at the horses was not true.

He entirely exonerated his brother-in-law and all others connected with him in the case. Coulter admitted that he had made strong efforts to get his wife to commit prejury, but that she had refused to do it.

Seriously Wounded.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Near Newburg, County Clare, yesterday morning four masked men stopped a car in which Mr. Charles Perry was riding.

Mr. Perry, who is in a critical condition as a consequence of his injuries, had twice previously been fired upon, but on both these occasions escaped unharmed.

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ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Fremont had two small fires. Tilden had a \$5,000 fire. Grafton's brass band had a...

The local union of the Y. P. at Beatrice will look after...

The Salvation army at Beatrice organized a boy's brass band.

A Hebron man over sees goes out skating and beats...

Wilson complains of weak service that prevents regular delivery.

The newly organized Norfolk gave a successful ball.

An unused packing house O'Neil, and a freight car was with it.

The first Baptist church of county has been organized...

J. D. Calhoun of the Iowa is traveling over the state agricultural statistics for...

A new Beatrice ordinance boys loitering on the street liable to arrest for vagrancy.

The Hastings Y. M. C. A. listed an intelligence and a bureau.

A man named Loeber, who broke his wife's jaw and leg is talked of by the neighbors.

The cold snap has settled crop for next year in Nebraska degrees to zero is all the best.

J. L. Conrad, near Estlin county, has a well that is last of cold air just before.

Fremont capitalists are holders in the Merrick mine which are paying good dividends.

A hunting party from Lincoln to the Ozark mountains is killed five deer and three keys.

They are talking of the Silver creek in Merrick and ditch, an operation that will benefit the farmers.

W. C. Showalter, outgoing district court at Plattsmouth given a handsome case by the bar.

A crowd of men and boys rode an unpopular character and threatened to duck him pond.

R. E. Barker of Gordon is the champion checker player northwest and prize medalist.

A beautiful mirage at the towns of Hollidge, Axell, from twenty to thirty feet, plainly visible.

The city and railroad Christian associations at Omaha have consolidated, thus forming the organization.

The Tepee Mining and Drilling company has been organized Bow with a capital stock of a million. It will operate in Hills.

A man at Louisville has drilled down 275 feet, 20 to solid rock. It costs \$30 a foot, well is slowly progressing.

The Gage county board visitors has selected Dr. R. V. Wymore as clerk of the court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank H. Bolt.

A backing train struck Wilsonville, the young team jumped out and horses, but the wagon was the coach nearly through track.

Mrs. Fannie O'Linn, a lady Chadron, put in a bill of \$200 in a case, and the court allow it. She succeeded in through the country board.

The 4-year-old child of Mr. Jacob Brainer of Elmwood wash boiler of boiling water died, and the same day a child fell from its chair and collar bone and shoulder blades broken.

Alex Buchanan of Nebraska awarded his faithful wife his release from jail by means of operations on her person, jailed again and his wife stay in this time.

A smart traveling man and a guy a Hastings waitress planned to rub on the joint and him, did not feel so fast, brought him a bottle labeled "Gold," and recommended complaint.

A south Omaha man had stolen. In a fit of detection resolved to lay a trap for the put three fine turkeys in the which the others were stolen went in the store to get his ing to watch for the thief, came out the turkeys were gone.