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SWINDLER WARD.

Two of the distinguished gentlemen who played a leading role in Wall street, New York, Fish, ex-president of the Marine Bank, and Ferdinand Ward, of the firm of Grant & Ward, have come to grief, the former having been sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary some months ago, the other receiving the same sentence yesterday. Fish is an aged man and will probably, unless released before the term of his sentence expires, die in the penitentiary; the latter is comparatively a young man, but thirty-three years old, and has within a few years cut as wide a swath in swindling financial operations as any thief on record during the present generation at least, and any other one that we know of. He handled checks for millions, got away with millions, and carried the confidence game so far as to utterly ruin some of those who had implicit faith in him, among them General Grant. What has become of the large amounts of money which passed into his hands is as yet not known; it being suspected that Ward has much of it set aside and so covered as to be out of the reach of discovery. There was a third party operating with him and Fish named Warner, sometimes called the "Mysterious Warner," who, it is thought, was the beneficiary of many of the thousands stolen from Ward's dupes. He has been traced, smoked out, so to speak, and brought before a U. S. Commissioner charged with complicity with Fish and Ward, the convicted confidence operators, in their swindling schemes. It is said that he got most of the money Mr. Dorsheimer, who is United States district attorney in New York, and also editor of the New York Star, says editorially that it is known where much of that money has gone to and that the recipients will be hunted down and prosecuted until they make restitution. Having done that much as editor, it devolves upon him as district attorney to follow up his scent until the stolen funds are recovered and the balance of the gang of plunderers, if there be more of them, find quarters in the establishment where Ward and Fish now live in sequestered retirement. As Justice seems to have gathered up her skirts for business, let her proceed.

RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT.

Ward the Swindler Goes for Ten Years to the Penitentiary. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—In court today Judge Tracy, counsel for Ward, made a motion that judgment be arrested and filed a bill of exceptions. The District Attorney then moved that Ward be sentenced. "You have been convicted by an intelligent and conscientious jury of the crime of which you have been charged," began the Judge, directing his gaze upon the prisoner who stood before him. "You have certainly had a fair and impartial trial. The jurors were most carefully selected, and came to the trial of your case with apparently unprejudiced minds. The court guarded all your rights and privileges from all infringement to the best of its ability. You were convicted because you had no defense. You offered no defense to facts. It is only a matter for conjecture why so intelligent a jury should have taken so long to decide your case. If your case had been that of a person wholly unknown to the jury need not have left their seats. On the contrary your case had the benefit of more than careful consideration, you have been most ably defended by your counsel, and an address as brilliant and scholarly as any ever heard in this court room was made in your defense. You were not convicted on popular clamor. The jury probably delayed its judgment because they were afraid that in some way they might be accused of being influenced by popular clamor, which tended to make that conviction doubtful. I have nothing to say to you in the way of a homily because I think it would be wholly useless. You have shown yourself wholly indifferent throughout the trial of the charges, which have been brought against you. You seem to experience no remorse whatever over the ruin and sorrow which you have brought to hundreds in this country. You have done more to unsettle public confidence in moneyed institutions than any other man of this generation and yet through this entire trial, you have shown yourself to be wholly unrepentant for the sins you have committed. "This being the case I must simply content myself with pronouncing the sentence of the court, which is that you shall be confined in the State prison at hard labor for a period of ten years."

Not a muscle of the prisoner's face changed, while these scathing remarks were being made. He bowed his head but did not tremble, or show any evidence of feeling. Ward was quickly surrounded by his friends. He put on his overcoat took hisDer by hand and left the court room accompanied by his keeper.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Instructions About Rice—Come to Vote—Army Figures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Manning left Washington this morning for Albany, N. Y., for the purpose of voting the Democratic ticket. He will probably make a short stop in New York en route, and expects to return to Washington Thursday morning. Col. Lamont says the President will leave Washington Monday morning and proceed direct to Buffalo, and that after casting his vote he will return direct to Washington.

INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE DUTY ON RICE.

Acting Secretary Fairchild today issued the following circular to customs officers in regard to the classification of broken or granulated rice: "The department hereby prescribes, first: That on and after November 30, 1885, the ruling of June 25, 1885 (section 6985), and all other decisions of the department affording classification for duty under the tariff act on the commodity known as broken or granulated rice, shall be considered as cancelled and annulled, and on and after that date such commodity shall be classified in accordance with the size of the granules composing the importation by assimilation either as "cleaned rice" at a duty of 2 1/2 cents per pound or as "rice flour," at a duty of 20 percent ad valorem under the special provisions therefor in schedule G, in pursuance of section 2499 of the revised statutes as contained in the act of March 3, 1883. Second, that no substance claimed to be broken or granulated rice shall be admitted to entry by assimilation to rice flour as aforesaid, unless it is found upon careful examination by the customs officers to be composed of the same sized granules, or smaller, as official samples marked "F to K" of 300 bags of so-called granulated rice, which were imported into New York by the Fowler Rice Company, per steamer Elbe, on the 30th of June, 1885, it being distinctly understood that any such commodity composed of larger granules than those represented by such samples shall be classified as cleaned rice."

LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER.

The Secretary of the treasury today appointed W. A. Bethels keeper of the light house at Pensacola, Fla.

ARMY DESERTIONS.

The annual report of Adjutant General Drum says that the number of desertions from the army during the past year has sensibly decreased, being 745 less than the number stated in his last report. A large number of men have offered themselves for enlistment during the year, and recruiting officers have been instructed to select only the best. Of 7,164 accepted recruits 4,222 were native born, 2,942 of foreign birth; 6,587 were white, and 577 colored.

FOREIGN.

Rebellious Students—A Manifesto Against Mixed Education.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 31.—Dispatches from Dorpat, state that the students in the University at that town, made a demonstration against the Government, and for a time, wild confusion reigned through the town. Order was finally restored, the military coming to the aid of the authorities. A renewal of the demonstration is feared. The University is one of the principal seats of learning in Russia, but is essentially German in its methods and spirit.

OPPOSED TO MIXED EDUCATION.

LONDON.—Cardinal Manning and fourteen British Catholic Bishops, have issued a manifesto, denouncing mixed education. It is impossible, the manifesto says, for Catholics to accept education when it is divorced from religion. Free education is tantamount to state monopoly of education. Christianity will be imperiled unless the State subsidizes religious and secular schools equally. The manifesto is considered to mean that Catholics should vote for the Tory candidates in the coming elections.

The Typographical Union and the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The officers of the Typographical Union today signed an agreement with the New York Tribune withdrawing their charges of bad faith and broken contracts, suspending their boycotting and pledging themselves to advise all labor organizations and request from them similar action. This is the result of the adjustment which the officers have reached on the basis first agreed upon with the Tribune during the height of the Blaine campaign in September 1884, but afterward rejected by the Typographical Union themselves. The Tribune remains out of the Union as it has been for nine years, and works under its own rules and regulations with its old foreman, and makes absolutely no change among its employees, most of whom have been in the Union for many years and intend to remain so. It agrees to continue paying its present wages to its weekly hands, which are in nearly all cases above the Union scale, and to advance its rate for piece composition to 46 cents per thousand. This is the price named in the memorandum to which it agreed last year, but which the Union afterwards rejected.

Cut Off by Washouts.

LYNOBURG, Va., Oct. 31.—On account of the heavy washouts on the railroads connecting here, this city is almost isolated from the outer world. No northern mails have been received here for three days. Business is suffering in consequence.

Sudden Death of a Newspaper Man.

ALBANY, New York, October 31.—J. Wesley Smith, one of the proprietors of the Albany Argus, died suddenly in this city this afternoon.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Conference to Devise Plans to Raise Funds.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—A conference composed of the Archbishops of Baltimore, Philadelphia and Milwaukee, and the Bishops of St. Paul, Peoria, Richmond and others, as well as a number of Catholic clergy, will be held in Baltimore about the middle of November. The object of the conference is to discuss the best mode of raising funds for building and establishing a Catholic National university, to be located in Washington. A nucleus of \$300,000 has already been donated by a lady but a large amount additional will be required. It is expected that Father O'Connell, appointed rector of the American College in Rome will be present.

Flood in the Kanawha.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., October 31.—About three o'clock this morning the Kanawha River began rising very rapidly. With the rise about 50 barges loaded with coal, owned by various collieries about the city, were swept away. A large fleet of loaded barges, lying along the bank of the river here, shared the same fate. About half million bushels of coal were lost. Many barges lay at the bottom of the river. A number of places up the river among collieries have not been heard from. Destruction to property will amount to near \$150,000. The river has risen 13 feet and is rising one foot per hour.

Furniture Works Burned.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 31.—The works of the National Furniture Company, limited, of this city, were burned this afternoon. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$20,000. The fire caught from a gas leak. A workman held a match to the leak when the gas caught and communicated to a lot of benches. The works employed sixty men, some of whom narrowly escaped from the building with their lives.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes: Loans increase \$4,113,700; specie decrease \$3,583,100; legal tenders increase \$500,100; deposits decrease \$710,400; circulation decrease \$15,200; reserve decrease \$2,905,400. The banks now hold \$28,431,998 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

A Professor Decoyed and Robbed.

PRITTSBURG, Pa., October 31.—Prof. R. W. Steele, principal of a college at Lynchburg, Va., while enroute East last night, was decoyed from the train by a well dressed stranger, taken to a Water St. dive, drugged, and robbed of \$300 in cash and jewelry.

Come into the Hands of a Receiver.

CHATTANOOGA, October 31.—The Vicksburg & Meridian R. R. has passed into the hands of a receiver, Frank S. Bond, president of Queen & Crescent route, has been appointed receiver.

A Card from Capt. Waring.

To the People of Mecklenburg County: Circumstances require that I should resign into your hands the trust so flatteringly bestowed upon me last fall. To be the representative of this grand old county was an honor I appreciate above all others. I return you my sincere thanks and profound gratitude for your continued and repeated confidence, and also express my sincere regret that the ties which have so long existed should be thus severed. For thirty years I have served you in one capacity or another, and at each election I have always been returned by an increased majority. I have tried to serve you faithfully, honestly, and with all my poor ability, and shall cherish, until my heart grows as cold as the clay that wraps the dead, the unwavering support and cordial approval you have ever accorded me. I may have done some things I ought not to have done, and left undone some things I ought to have done, yet you have always overlooked my shortcomings, and given me credit for honest intentions and faithful endeavors. And now again thanking you for your kindness in the past, and trusting still to retain a warm place in your affection, men of Mecklenburg, I bid you farewell. Your humble and sincere friend, R. P. WARING. Charlotte, Oct. 31, 1885.

Shrinkage of the King.

The receipts at this place of cotton during the month of October, just closed were 13,575 bales. This is a falling off of exactly seven hundred bales from the receipts of the same month last year, the October, 1884, receipts having been 14,275 bales. Up to the first of October, 1885, the receipts of cotton were 1,847 bales in excess of what they were up to the same date in 1884, so that October has witnessed a considerable turn in the tide. The diminishment in October receipts is attributed to the fact that the farmers secured enough cash for the September sales to enable them to hold back for better prices.

Death in Concord.

Mr. Chas. Irwin, a citizen of Concord, died at his home in that place Friday night last, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. His body was buried yesterday in the old grave yard at Rocky River church. Mr. Irwin leaves a wife and family of children. He was the father-in-law of Mr. John Wadsworth, son of Mr. J. W. Wadsworth, of this city.

Prof. Baker for November.

Prof. Baker sized the weather pretty accurately for October, and it is now in order for his believers to clip out and paste up his predictions for November, which he furnishes us as follows: 1, little rain; 2, heavy rain; 3 and 4, cold, cloudy; 5, partly cloudy; 6 and 7, nearly fair, frost; 8, little rain and warmer; 9, rain, foggy and cool; 10, cold and cloudy; 11, little rain; 12 to 14, fair and cold; 15, cold and cloudy; 16, rainy and cool; 17, rainy, warm and windy; 18, fair; 19, rain, thunder and heavy wind; 20 and 21, fair, cold and windy; 22, fair and cold; 23, little cloudy and cold air; 24, fair and cold wind; 25, fair and cold; 26, little rain and cool; 27, good rain and thunder shower, fair after; 28, little cloudy and cold; 29, fair and mild; 30, nearly fair and cool.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Carolina Fair Association, on Monday, November 2nd, at 7 P.M. in my office, at four o'clock p. m., and a prompt attendance of those interested is respectfully requested. The association at that time and place will hear appeals from all those who, through the action or non-action of any of the committees, or judges, failed to get the premium stipulated for in the Premium List. Any member of the Bicycle Club who has complained against the awarding of the premiums for the bicycle races, as well as the judges on the races, are respectfully requested to be present. All those to whom premiums were awarded, but who have not received the same, are respectfully requested to attend in person at the time and place specified to receive the premium awarded. Species of the President. CHAS. E. JONES, Secretary. novalid

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