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## MORE RUMORS OF SETTLEMENT

"Outside of Court"—Interesting Testimony Was Presented Yesterday.

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Scranton, Dec. 6.—The strike commission held only half a day's session today. Rumors of settlement "out of court" and of the intention on the part of the big companies to buy out the independent operators were rife again today. The departure of Parker, attorney of one of the coal companies, for Washington last evening, was utilized in connection with these rumors but it was learned that Parker went to Washington on private business.

Some interesting testimony was adduced at today's session of the commission. James Gallagher, a Hazelton miner employed by Markle & Co., (Continued on page four)

## Law's

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## EX-SPEAKER REED PASSES FROM EARTH

His Death of Which the Physicians Gave Warning Yesterday Occurred at Midnight—Uraemic Poisoning the Immediate Cause—Sketch of His Career.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Ex-Speaker Reed died at 12:10 o'clock this (Sunday) morning. Mr. Reed had been ill at the Arlington for the past four days. Though he was conscious until within two hours of his death, his mind was not clear, and he passed away without recognizing his wife and daughter, who were at his bedside. They were prepared for the sad event by a statement of his physicians early in evening that there was little hope.

A change for the worse came this morning, and, in spite of heroic treatment of saline injections and administering oxygen gas, the patient failed to improve. Uraemic coma, resulting from uraemic poisoning, was the immediate cause of death, but Mr. Reed's illness was traceable to chronic Bright's disease, which was brought to the surface by an attack of appendicitis last Tuesday.

Thomas Brackett Reed, LL. D., was born in Portland, Me., 1839, Oct. 18. He graduated from Bowdoin college 1860, taught school and studied law, served for a short time in the civil war as ass't. paymaster in the U. S. navy, and was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Portland 1865. He soon entered political

life, became noted as a speaker and debater, and was elected to the lower house of the Maine legislature 1868. The following year he was re-elected, and 1870 became a member of the state senate, but was soon elected attorney general of the state—the youngest man ever chosen to that office—which position he held three years. He was city solicitor of Portland three years, and was first elected to the national house of representatives in 1876. He soon became prominent in the proceedings of the house by his force and promptness, and for many years was one of the leading republican members. He was elected speaker 1893, Dec. 2, by various rulings came in conflict with a powerful obstructive minority, and secured 1890, Feb. 14, the adoption of new rules enabling the majority to proceed with legislative business. He has contributed to the North American Review and other periodicals. He was again elected speaker in 1895 and was one of the leading candidates for the republican presidential nomination, receiving 84 1-2 votes in the St. Louis convention 1896.

Mr. Reed was speaker of the house six years. He resigned the speakership in 1899 and resumed the practice of law. He leaves a widow and daughter.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET TOMORROW

The county commissioners hold a special session tomorrow in order to consider the question of the disposition of the old court house, although, if other business should arise, it will also be attended to.

The commissioners met last Thursday for this purpose, but in the absence of Chairman Reed nothing was done. The commissioners wish to have the old building torn down in order to comply with their contract with Mr. Pack and convert the site of the building into a public park. Accordingly, the building was advertised for sale and a number of bids have been received. However, the commissioners say they do not intend to give the building away, and if no acceptable bid is received they intend to use the material in the building of the new county home.

## FAMILY CREMATED IN BURNING HOME

Pleasant Hill, Miss., Dec. 6.—Edward Kirk, together with his wife and two children, were cremated in their beds Tuesday night by the burning of their home. It is believed the fire was the work of a negro.

## EVANGELIST PEARSON THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR

Rev. J. R. Henry, dean of the Theological seminary at Lebanon, by authority of the board of trustees of Cumberland university, announces that R. G. Pearson, D. D., of Asheville, has been elected to the professorship of the English Bible and evangelistic method in the Theological seminary, and has accepted. Dr. Pearson will enter upon this work the coming spring.

## ROLL MY FAIREST WHEEL

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## FREE FIGHT IN FRENCH CHAMBER

M. Syveton Tries to Strike M. Valle, and Is Kicked by the Latter.

The following committees have been appointed with the following named gentlemen as chairmen: Club rooms, Dr. Galloway; General arrangements, Dr. C. S. Jordan; Finance, H. W. Plummer; reception, J. M. Campbell; purchasing, S. Dunn; solicitor, H. Lindsey.

The chairmen of these committees will select their own associates and report to the committee on general arrangements at a meeting to be held next Wednesday.

## UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF WORK FOR HOUSE'S FIRST WEEK

Washington, Dec. 6.—The house wound up the first week's session today with the accomplishment of an unusual amount of legislative business. The great pension appropriation bill was passed and under the call of committees a large number of unobjectionable measures were agreed to.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Immediately after the reading of the journal, the house today entered upon consideration of the pension appropriation bill. The bill aroused no discussion. Mr. Barney (Wis.) in charge of the measure, explained that the appropriations it carried aggregated \$139,847,000 were practically identical with those for the current year and that it contained no new legislation. The bill then was passed without a word of comment, exactly ten minutes having been consumed in its consideration.

## SIX WERE KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6.—The Canadian Pacific fast express from Halifax for St. John was derailed near Belmont today. Six were killed and twenty injured.

## HOLIDAY NOTES

The students of the Asheville school have engaged two sleepers for the Christmas holidays, one of which will run to Cleveland, O., and the other to Cincinnati. All the students of the school will visit their homes during the holidays.

The Southern railway has made arrangements to relieve the usual congested travel of the holidays by ordering more coaches and making arrangements for more sleepers to be used on the regular trains.

If the travel is still too heavy for the trains to handle after more cars are attached to all the trains, additional trains will be made up for the benefit of excursionists taking advantage of the cheap rates. District Passenger Agent J. H. Wood gave out this information yesterday.

## Superior Court

The case of J. K. Brown against the Swan L. Burnette company is still before the Superior court, and it is probable that it will consume several days of this week. The action is brought on the contract for the purchase of lumber in 1889 and involves between \$500 and \$700. The claim of the defense is that the lumber was burned. Locke Craig and W. R. Whitson appear for the plaintiff and Luther & Wells for the defense.

At 1 o'clock the court adjourned until tomorrow morning, holding no afternoon session.

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THE ROW WAS OVER THE HUMBERT CASE

Sitting of Chamber Was Three Times Suspended—All Ended in Peace.

THE INTERPELLATION ON HUMBERT AFFAIR CLOSED BY ORATOR DECLARING MINISTER VALLE DID HIS DUTY.

Paris, Dec. 6.—There was a violent scene in the chamber of deputies today during the discussion of the celebrated Humbert swindling case. The Humberts, man and wife, swindled many people by pretending to be in possession of documents entitling them to the Crawford millions. They escaped arrest and fled. The scene today was the result of an interpellation as to whether the minister of justice had performed his duty.

Minister of Justice Valle ascended the tribune and declared that Humbert was a former Boulogneist. A free fight followed. Several members tried to expel Valle from the tribune. Deputy Syveton tried to strike Valle and the latter kicked him. The premier ascended the tribune and tried to read an order suspending the sitting, but his voice was drowned in the uproar. The president of the chamber donned his hat and suspended the sitting. When the sitting was resumed the fighting was renewed. Deputy Syveton was expelled by the troops. The session was suspended three times in all. The interpellation as to the Humbert affair was closed by the adoption of an order declaring the minister of justice had performed his duty.

## M. H. HARRIS DEAD

Milton H. Harris died last night after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Harris was the proprietor of the Knickerbocker and was well known in Asheville. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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