

DIRECTORY.

Calendar of Sales
AT TOBACCO WAREHOUSES
NEXT WEEK.

NOVEMBER.	PLANTERS	CENTRE	WATSON	WOODARD	STAR
Monday	15	3	4	5	2
Tuesday	16	3	4	5	2
Wednesday	17	3	4	5	2
Thursday	18	3	4	5	2
Friday	19	3	4	5	2
Saturday	20	3	4	5	2

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:
N. Bound. S. Bound.

Between Florence and Weldon. No. 23.
Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk. No. 49.
Leaves Wilson, 2:12 P. M.

Between Goldsboro and Norfolk. No. 103.
Leaves Wilson 7:17 P. M.

"Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt. No. 49.
Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS:
Between Florence and Weldon. No. 35.
Leaves Wilson, 11:18 P. M.

COIN A GEEKERS:
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
R. S. CLARK, Chairman,
SHADE FELTON, J. H. NEWSON,
J. C. HADLEY, ISAAC FELTON.

W. J. CHERRY, Sheriff,
J. D. BAKIN, Clerk of Superior Court
J. H. GRIFFIN, Register of Deeds,
S. H. TYSON, Treasurer,
W. H. HARRISS, Coroner,
J. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ALDERMEN:
J. D. LEE, 1st Ward.
J. A. CLARK, 2nd "
DR. A. ANDERSON, 3rd "
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "
J. T. ELLIS, 5th "

P. B. DEAN, Mayor,
J. R. MOORE, Town Clerk,
W. E. DEANS, Collector.

POLICE.

W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief,
EHRHART HARRELL, FRANK FELTON,
JAMES MARSHBOURNE,
D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner.

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church,
Rev. F. C. Bayless, Priest-in-charge.
Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m.; Week days—Wesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m.; Holy days at 10 a. m.; Celebration of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley,
Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 5 p. m.; J. F. Britton, Supt.; Prayer meeting Wed. night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis,
Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday night; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; p. m.; Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisville Second Sunday; services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 5 o'clock; p. m.

Baptist Church, service as follows:
Praying Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8 p. m.; Rev. W. H. Redish, Pastor; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; Sunday School at 5 p. m.; D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2d Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117, A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.

C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.

W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic Hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.

R. S. Barnes, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall on the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge No. 44 are held every Friday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office opens 8 a. m. and closes at sunset. Day mails close for North at 1 p. m. " " West " 1 p. m. " " South " 1:30 p. m. Night mails for all points close at 9 p. m.

DOWN BY AN EMBANKMENT.

Fatal Accident on the Chesapeake and Ohio in Virginia.

FOUR KILLED, SEVENTEEN HURT.

Among Those Who Escaped From the Wreck were Senator O. H. Platt, Commissioner Evans and Congressman Evans—Broken Truck the Cause.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 5.—The Chesapeake and Ohio vestibule express known as the F. F. V., from Cincinnati to Washington was wrecked near Old Shadwell, five miles east of this place, yesterday afternoon. Four persons were killed and 17 injured. The dead are: Henry Burnett, colored porter, Kenwick; an Italian woman, named Mary Ferrara, and infant, believed to be from Cincinnati; Felix Marano died after removal to Charlottesville; Injured: Moses Goldblatt, Cincinnati, knee cap injured; Conductor C. C. Buster, legs injured; Engineer Duke, dangerously hurt; Baggageman Peers, Gordonsville, Va.; Internally injured: A. Mareno, badly hurt; W. L. Gochenor, of Stuarts Draft, Va., right hand cut; J. F. Miller, Pullman conductor, painfully hurt in the back; Richard Berkley, Hanover, Va., express messenger, bruised about the body and badly shocked; J. N. Haig, Baltimore, knee sprained; Mrs. Busch, New York, breast about head and arms; Lee Crandall, Globe, A. T., slight scalp wound and fingers sprained; J. W. Elder, Washington, head and nose considerably bruised; C. R. O'Brien, Louisville, slightly cut about head; Jonas H. Hineck, Trenton, O., left hip painfully injured.

The locomotive suddenly left the track on a sharp curve and was hurled against a rocky hill. All of the cars except the dining car and the Richmond sleeper were derailed. Two cars plunged end foremost down the steep embankment, and one of them went into the Rivanna river, which at this place skirts the track. The day passenger coach and the express car were badly wrecked. As the locomotive plunged from the rails and overturned Engineer Duke was hurled from the cab and crushed under the engine, besides being terribly scalded by escaping steam. He was rescued by his fireman and the conductor.

As soon after the crash as possible the uninjured passengers and trainmen began the work of rescue and aiding the injured. Word was sent to this place and a wrecking train with physicians was immediately dispatched to the scene of the wreck. The body of Henry Burnett, the colored porter, was the last recovered. He was terribly mangled, having been in the baggage car. It is supposed to have been his, was first recovered, and later a portion of the head. The body was literally dismembered. Mareno had both legs cut off and died at the hospital at Charlottesville.

The uninjured passengers on the train were Senator Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut, Commissioner of Patents H. Clay Evans and Representative Walter Evans, of Louisville.

Late last night it was stated that the accident was caused by the breaking of an axle of the forward truck of the locomotive.

LAST WEEK'S ELECTIONS.

Tammany's Victory—Dr. Swallow's Big Vote in Pennsylvania.

There were no surprises in last week's elections. The great majority contest in New York, which has attracted the attention of the whole country for weeks, terminated in a sweeping victory for the Tammany candidate, Robert A. Van Wyck, who had \$148 plurality over Seth Low, the Union candidate, and 118,401 over Benjamin F. Tracy, the regular Republican candidate. The vote of young Henry George and the other candidates was insignificant. On the state ticket Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for chief justice of the court of appeals, was elected by over 55,000 plurality.

In Ohio Governor Bushnell was re-elected by over 28,000 plurality, but for several days there was the liveliest kind of a contest over the legislature, both sides claiming a plurality. The issue was generally accepted, however, that the Republicans will have a plurality of five on joint ballot, and there is talk among Democrats of voting for any Republican who may be named by the opponents of Senator Hanna in his own party.

In Maryland the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Gorman is assured. Here, too, both sides claimed the legislature, but it is now admitted that the Republicans have a majority of 17 on joint ballot. Postmaster General Gary is being boomed as the senatorial candidate. Baltimore city went Republican.

Pulsion candidates won in Nebraska and Colorado. Republicans won in South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas and Massachusetts. In New Jersey's legislative contest there were Democratic gains, some counties still in control. The silver Democrats won in Virginia and Kentucky.

The greatest surprise of the elections was the big vote cast for Rev. Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for treasurer of Pennsylvania. He carried ten counties, and his total vote was 117,430.

EX-CONSUL ISSUED CONVICTED.

Boston, Nov. 5.—The superior court jury which has been trying the case against Joseph A. Iasigi, ex-Turkish consul, charged with embezzlement, reported a verdict of guilty. Iasigi was accused of the embezzlement of \$200,000 from Pierre Charles Derieux and Charles Antoine Armand Berger De La Villardiere, of France, of whose estates he was the executor. Iasigi gave to the jury a list of names in which to file the exceptions taken during the trial.

Many people, when a little constipated, make the mistake of using saline or other drastic purgatives. All that is needed is a mild dose of Ayer's Pills to restore the regular movement of the bowels, and nature will do the rest. They keep the system in perfect order.

ASSASSINATED IN BRAZIL.

War Minister Killed and President Moraes' Life Assailed.

P. Janeiro, Nov. 6.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a soldier of the Tenth battalion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Moraes with a pistol. The president was just landing at the Marine Arsenal after visiting the steamer on which General Barbosa, minister of marine, had returned from Bahia.

The bystanders frustrated the attempt, but Colonel Moraes, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded in disarming the soldier. General Betancourt, minister of war, was then interfered, and was himself stabbed. The wound was so serious that he died soon afterward. The attack has caused the greatest agitation throughout the city.



PRUDENT DE MORAES.

A BRUTE'S CONFESSION.

Tells How He Killed His Three Sisters and Little Brother.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Thomas Nulty, 21 years of age, brother and confessed murderer of the victims of the Rawdon tragedy, was taken to Joliette jail yesterday. Tom and the two older sisters had frequently quarreled, and it appears that on Thursday he had a row with the eldest girl, Elizabeth, who was only 16 years old. Words had been exchanged by the two, and Tom drove his sister out of the house. Then, according to the confession of the crime made by him, he followed her to the barn, threatening to murder her. The second sister, Annie, arming herself with a keen blade ax, followed Tom, resolved to protect her sister from violence, even if she had to use the ax. Tom turned sharply around, and before she was aware he came suddenly upon her. A brief struggle for the weapon was followed by Tom wrestling the ax from her hands and striking savagely at her neck. His woodman's skill did not fail him. The keen weapon was buried in her neck, and she fell dead, just as the horrified Elizabeth ran up to see what had happened. As Elizabeth turned to flee the murderer remembered her as the first cause of the crime, and resolved to carry out his original impulse of revenge. He chased the shrieking girl to the barn and struck her with the ax, felling her as he had done poor Annie. Tom then returned to the house and forced open the door, which the two other children had barricaded, and killed them as he did the others.

"Turn the rascals out!"—the familiar party cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparil as efficiently as by a new administration.

MAINE FIRE WAGON INCENDIARY.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 8.—A verdict that the Von Storck mine fire on Oct. 30, which caused the death of six miners, was the result of incendiarism was returned by the coroner's jury. The verdict releases the Delaware and Hudson company from all blame. Nothing in the testimony indicated incendiarism, but there was nothing to suggest an accidental origin.

MAJOR BUTTERWORTH CRITICALLY ILL.

Cleveland, Nov. 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Major Benjamin Butterworth, commissioner of patents, who is ill with pneumonia at the Hollenden hotel, give but little encouragement of his recovery. Mr. Butterworth's wife and daughter, who were summoned from Cincinnati, are at his bedside.

INCENDIARIES DESTROY A BIG HOTEL.

St. Augustine, Nov. 8.—The Hotel San Marco, one of the finest and most commodious hotel properties in this city, was burned to the ground yesterday by incendiaries, entailing a loss of about \$250,000, with less than \$50,000 insurance. Hundreds of men assisted in removing the furniture from the hotel, and a large quantity was taken out, the main floor being almost entirely bare before the fire drove the workers away. The citizens have offered \$500 reward for the capture of the incendiaries.

RICH GOLD FIND IN MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 8.—A great gold strike has been made up Upper Sage creek. A ledge extending for many miles, and the quartz running \$100 a ton, has been discovered, and the people in that part of the state are wild with excitement. The little town of Utica has been almost deserted by the male inhabitants, who have staked out the whole surrounding country. Some of the excited prospectors have gone to work with plows and scrapers to uncover the vein.

QUADRUPLE MURDER IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—A quadruple murder is reported from Rawdon, Montcalm county, province of Quebec. The victims are the three daughters, and the son of Mr. Bulley, a farmer, who, having gone on a visit Wednesday morning, found the children murdered when he returned home at night. The girls were 18, 16 and 14, and the boy 10 years old. Three large parties are hunting the woods for a tramp, who is supposed to be the murderer.

"IN A MINUTE" ONE DOSE OF HART'S ESSENCE OF GINGER WILL RELIEVE ANY ORDINARY CASE OF COLIC, CRAMPS OR NAUSEA.

An unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer complaints and all internal pains. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST.

By the Wreck of the Steamer Idaho on Lake Erie.

ONLY TWO SAILORS WERE SAVED.

After Clinging to the Spar for Hours, They Are Picked Up by a Passing Steamer and Safely Landed in Buffalo—A Survivor's Story.

Buffalo, Nov. 8.—The following are the names of 16 of the 19 men who lost their lives on the steamer Idaho, which sank during the gale on Saturday morning above Long Point, on Lake Erie: Alexander Gillies, captain; George Gibson, first mate; William Chace, second mate; John W. Taylor, steward; Nelson Skinner, first assistant engineer; Louis Gilmore, watchman; Richard McLean, wheelman; Robert Williams, wheelman; A. J. Richard, lookout; Henry Thompson, lookout; Conrad Blanker, fireman; William Gregory, fireman; John Realy, assistant steward; Frederick Milford, oiler; Edward Smith, deck hand; M. Bell, deck hand.

When the steamer Mariposa arrived in port Saturday midnight with news of the disaster to the Idaho, having on board the two surviving members of the crew, Captain Root had this to say regarding the storm on the lake and the rescue of the two men:

"It was about 12:30 Saturday afternoon when I first learned of the wreck of the Idaho. We sighted a spar off to the north with two men clinging to it. We were running under a good head of steam at the time, and I put on more and headed for the spar.

"When I got near I was puzzled how to help the men off, for I could not lower or hoist in such a storm. Finally I circled about the spar until I ran alongside, when my men picked the poor fellows off. They had to drag them away from the spar by force, for the men had been there so long that their arms had become numb and were twisted about the mast and almost frozen fast to it."

William Gill, the rescued deck hand, a swarthy, well built man 23 years old, has sailed the lakes since he was a youth. He is more intelligent than the average seafaring man, and his story of the disaster is a thrilling one.

"We left here Friday night, bound for Chicago, with a cargo of general merchandise," said he. "Everything seemed all right until we got outside of the first wave struck them. My leg was struck by the worst storm that I ever saw. When the first big breaker struck us we were tossed up in the air like a top, and a second later a big roller came over the port bow and rolled down the mainmast, topmast and foremast, and then struck the heavy wind and sea, and when we were well up the lake we found that the boat was making water. It kept coming faster and faster, and the bilge pumps were set to work, but the water gained, and Mr. Oliver moved to disperse with the committee. In an earnest speech he asked the house to honor the hero of the lost cause. The report of the committee was disagreed to by an almost unanimous vote."

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 2.—Messrs. A. H. Burdiss and Edward C. Smith, of Stafford county, were hunting wild turkeys yesterday. When a flock was started up the turkeys scattered and the men separated in the bushes, neither knowing the location of the other. They both were yelling and each thinking the other a turkey appeared. Burdiss moved his leg and Courtney, thinking it a turkey, fired, 76 No. 3 shot entering Burdiss' shoulder, and several penetrated the lungs. A physician was at once sent for. Burdiss is in a precarious condition.

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A PIRATE'S CONFESSION.

Bloodthirsty Cook Confesses Double Murder and Arson at Sea.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 6.—The United States steamship Lancaster dropped anchor in Hampton Roads yesterday from Bahia, Brazil. In military confinement on the warship are five men of the schooner Olive Pecker, whose captain, J. M. Whitman, of Rockland, Me., and First Mate William Saunders, of Sandy Cove, N. E., were murdered on the 1st of August last. In the ship's brig, closely ironed, is J. Anderson, the schooner's cook, who is the self confessed perpetrator of the murders, and who afterwards set fire to the vessel. Anderson last night gave his version of the tragedy to the press. He admits the crimes, and from his statement he is the sole murderer and incendiary, his accomplices being forced through fear to obey his orders.

The other five men of the Olive Pecker's crew are William Horsburg, Andrew F. March, Manuel Barriatt, John Leard and Matt Harstad. The five sailors are under the impression that they are being held as witnesses against the cook, and will be expected to testify that he murdered the captain and the mate. It is more than probable, however, that they will not only be used as witnesses against the murderer, but will be held and convicted on the charge of firing a ship on the high seas.

THE ALTITUDE OF MOUNT RANIER.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—The latest computation from the altitude of Mount Ranier places Columbia, the highest point, 14,258 feet above the level of the sea. These figures have been deduced from observations made by Professor Edward McClure, who lost his life while descending the mountain on the night of July 27, 1875.

GENERAL LEE OFF FOR CUBA.

Washington, Nov. 8.—General Fitzhugh Lee, in pursuance of his instructions, left Washington yesterday afternoon on his way to Cuba. This fact is believed to exhibit the confidence of the administration in the satisfactory outcome of the pending negotiations with Spain.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Smithfield, Va., Nov. 2.—Thieves looted the postoffice early in the morning, securing \$400 from one registered letter and \$600 in currency from the safe, which was blown open. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers, although they were seen by several persons.

Lynchburg, Nov. 2.—A telegram was received at the headquarters of the United States marshal today from the attorney general stating that Mr. George W. Levi had been reappointed marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia. For the past eight days the district has been without a marshal.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Saturday night, at Newberne, Pulaski county, guards stationed to watch a grain storage house saw a man coming out of it with a bag of wheat on his back. Upon being challenged he dropped the bag, and they, thinking he was going to shoot, fired and killed him. He proved to be John Teagles, the newly appointed postmaster of Newberne.

Nashville, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Tennessee centennial exposition Auditor Frank Goodman filed his report, showing that the total indebtedness of the exposition is now only \$36,000. The property of the exposition company is valued at far more than this sum, and there are no collections amounting to \$23,000. The total attendance officially reported was 1,682,305.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—The steam tug Dauntless, which left Savannah about two weeks ago, has been heard from at Key West, where she put in for coal. The tug has been in the harbor patrolling the north coast of Cuba for five days past in search of the Dauntless, which was suspected of filibustering. The Dauntless landed two expeditions from the Silver Heels.

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—As a result of the injuries received by the Gannon of the University of Georgia football team, in the game last Saturday the team will probably be disbanded. In the house of representatives yesterday a resolution was introduced to prohibit football playing in all universities and other institutions of higher learning, and aid from the state. Senator Allen introduced a bill in the senate to prohibit football in Georgia.

Atlanta, Nov. 6.—The Georgia senate yesterday defeated a measure which, if passed, would have had the effect of increasing the prohibition state tax. The bill has been pending in the legislature since last year, and has been exhaustively argued. The vote on the bill was 18 to 23. It is understood that the majority against the passage of the bill would have been proportionately much greater in the house if the measure had ever reached that body.

Atlanta, Nov. 5.—The bill by Mr. Oliver, of Burke county, to make the birthday of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday in this state was adversely reported by the general judiciary committee in the house of representatives, and Mr. Oliver moved to disperse with the committee. In an earnest speech he asked the house to honor the hero of the lost cause. The report of the committee was disagreed to by an almost unanimous vote.

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MONETARY COMMISSION.

Receiving Propositions For the Reform of the Banking System.

THE PLAN OF JOHN C. BULLITT.

It Gives Great Powers to a Currency Board Composed of the President, Secretary of the Treasury and Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The monetary commission is receiving, in answer to its invitation, many interesting propositions for reform of the banking and currency systems of the country, and among these is one from John C. Bullitt, which, coming highly endorsed as it does by financial authorities, has commanded great attention and study. Mr. Bullitt's plan touches every branch of the problem before the commission, and its provisions in outline are as follows:

That all of the outstanding currency obligations, amounting to about \$800,000,000, shall be taken up and cancelled, being replaced according to business exigencies under the direction of a currency board composed of the president, secretary of the treasury and comptroller of the currency) by 3 per cent bonds. There is to be but one kind of currency, namely, national bank notes redeemable in gold at the bank of issue and a selected bank of reserve, and these notes are to be issued gradually to replace obligations as the latter are retired. These notes are to be secured by a deposit of 15 per cent of gold in the treasury, by 15 per cent and gold in the bank of issue, by first lien upon all of the banks' assets, as well as by a special provision giving the government the right to assess all national banks when needed to make good notes of a defaulting bank, the notes of which would then be redeemed by the government.

A tax is to be laid upon the banks to cover the expenses of the currency board and the balance held to secure redemption of notes in gold, but if this exceeds \$10,000,000 the surplus may be covered into the treasury to pay interest on United States bonds and for general purposes. This tax should be one-half of 1 per cent or 1 per cent per annum, as the commission shall elect. Power should be given to the banks by surrendering notes as they are redeemed to increase the note issue when demand caused by unusual financial emergencies, such increase to be subject to a tax (to be determined from time to time by the currency board) upon the gold while in circulation, the tax upon the notes to be at rate which would put a pressure upon the banks to take up the notes when the emergency has passed.

Silver and subsidiary coins should be redeemed in gold by the United States government when demanded. These amount to about \$100,000,000. No note should be issued for less than \$5.

National banks should be constrained to exchange notes now out for new issues by surrendering notes as they receive them.

Customs duties and taxes of all kinds due the government should be payable one-third in gold and two-thirds in bank notes.

The legal tender quality of gold and silver should remain as now provided by law, and they should be only legal tender except to the extent of two-thirds of customs duties and taxes due the government.

Confidence upon the currency board the power to regulate the issue of bank notes from time to time in lieu of the government currency retired, and to authorize new banks and branch banks to be established.

As banking capital may be increased by creation of new banks the currency board should have power to adjust the note issue, whether normal or extraordinary, between the new and old banks—no distinction being drawn between them.

The system of clearing house certificates adopted by the banks in the large cities in times of panic should be legalized.

E. O. Leech, vice president of a New York bank, has also presented a paper. He does not believe it necessary to redeem all of the silver coin and paper in gold, as the wants of the people are fully adequate to keeping in active circulation the \$480,000,000 of this money now afloat. Mr. Leech favors the repeal of the act of May 31, 1878, requiring the resumption of the United States notes into the treasury, and would leave it optional with the treasury to reissue these notes only in case of need. This alone would insure the stability of the gold standard.

TERRIBLE WORK OF GHOSTS.

Millville, N. J., Nov. 8.—As R. Simpkins and Charles Wisner were walking through Mount Pleasant cemetery they were startled by finding that the grave of Mrs. Phoebe Tilton had been opened, and the body exhumed. They followed the tracks where the body had been dragged, and about a hundred yards in the woods found the corpse cut open with an ax from breast to pelvis, and the heart missing. The police have no clue.

ROBBED OF HIS SPEECH.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—William Kastner, a cook, was held up by footpads when passing under the Lake street elevated railroad structure in Market street last evening. The robbers searched Kastner's pockets, but finding nothing of value there they determined to rob him of his speech. One of them placed a revolver close to the victim's throat and fired. The bullet cut through the vocal cords, and completely destroyed Kastner's power of speech. The robbers escaped.

Valuable discoveries of iron ore have been made on the Menomonee range, near the Mansfield mine, Michigan.

The explosion of a duall cap which 3-year-old Clarence Weir, of Yorktown, Pa., found and was trying to open, is likely to cause his death.

It took only one day to convict Giuseppe Divina express, that the second degree for killing Michael Dugigan, at Saratoga, N. Y.

By the explosion of kerosene in a lamp Mrs. Rudolph Wessels and her home were burned to death at their house, in San Francisco.

ECONOMY IN TAKING HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, BECAUSE "100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR" IS PECULIAR TO AND TRUE ONLY OF THE ONE TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER.

Although the disagreeable effects of Catarrh are felt all the year round, cold and disagreeable weather aggravates the disease, and it is during the winter season that its severest form is felt. Each succeeding year seems to intensify the disease, so that it gradually fastens itself upon the sufferer with a grasp that becomes firmer each season.

Catarrh often appears as only a cold at first, and is hardly noticed. But gradually the cold returns, and it is more difficult to cure, and stays longer than formerly. These symptoms cannot be mistaken; they mark the first appearance of a disease that will develop in severity and stubbornness, and which it is impossible to cure with the local treatment of sprays, washes, and similar applications. Being a disease of the blood, only a blood remedy can have the right effect upon it. S