

A DEED OF HORROR COMES TO LIGHT

Four Mutilated Bodies Found on a Farm.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN

TWO BODIES HIDDEN BENEATH A STRAW STACK.

MOTHER AND OTHER CHILD IN THE HOUSE

Hummel, a Pedler Who Married the Mother, a Farmers' Widow, Not Long Since, Has Disappeared. The Murderer Evidently Used a Club.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 23.—The horribly mutilated bodies of a woman and her three children were found this evening at their home on a small farm about a mile from the town of Montgomery, this county. The coroner left here at midnight for the scene of the tragedy. Details are meagre. A short time ago a pedler named Hummel married the widow of a farmer and took up his residence with her on the farm. The widow had three children. For the past week neighbors passing the farm noticed that there was no signs of habitation. An investigation was made late today and the bodies of two of the children were found hidden beneath a straw stack. In the house the bodies of the mother and the other child was found lying in the sleeping apartment. Hummel was seen at Montgomery yesterday, but nothing is known of his whereabouts since that time.

The bodies were horribly mutilated, the murderer evidently having used a club in committing the crime. Mrs. Hummel's name before her recent marriage was Mrs. Oliver Delaney. She was about thirty-five years of age. Hummel's age is between 50 and 55 years. The couple were married on November 10th. Mrs. Hummel's first husband died about six months ago. There is as yet no trace of the murderer.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE. Three of the Eleven Entering Drop Out Second Day.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—But eight of the eleven long distance riders who started yesterday in the six day bicycle race in Convention Hall remain in the game. Plummer, the local rider; John Chapman of Atlanta, and Fred Neilson, of Chicago, who fell out yesterday, did not come on today.

Of the eight remaining in the race, six are practically in a bunch, riding strong, and well ahead of the previous record for sixteen hours in a six day race. Miller, the champion, crossed the tape first at the close tonight, but in the long grind ahead he has no appreciable advantage over the five riders who came in close upon him.

At 9:45 tonight, after 16 hours of riding, Miller, Judson and Gus Lawson were leading a bunch, having covered 324 miles, five laps.

155,000 WORDS AN HOUR. Wonderful Performance of the Pollok-Virag Automatic Telegraph.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—Demonstrations that were accepted as meeting every expectation were made today with the Pollok-Virag Rapid Automatic Telegraph invention. Messages were sent over a circuit that extended from the Tribune office to St. Paul and over other circuits that reached at one time the rate of 155,000 words an hour, the message traveling 1,080 miles.

The test made over the Buffalo loop decided the inventors to proceed without further delay to make the final American demonstration which will be the sending of a message from New York to the office of the Tribune in Chicago on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

FERTILIZER TRUST SCENTED. Secret Conference of Men Prominent in the Business.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—Several men prominent in the fertilizer industry met here today. Absolute secrecy was maintained by those in attendance, but it is believed the meeting was held for the purpose of forming a fertilizer trust. New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Atlanta, Meridian, Augusta, Birmingham, Trenton and Nashville have one representative and some of them two.

A. C. L.'s Semi-Annual Dividend.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 23.—The annual meetings of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Charleston and Western and the Wilson and Summerton Railroad Companies were held here today. The net receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line in South Carolina were shown by President C. S. Gadsden's report to have been \$715,169.56 this year, against \$628,911.31 in 1898. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared on both common and preferred stock.

All of the officials of the company were re-elected for another year. Immediately after this meeting adjourned, the annual meeting of the Charleston and Western Carolina Company was held in the same room. President John B. Cleveland made a report in which it was declared that the affairs of the company were in a satisfactory condition, and he and the other officers of the company were re-elected for another year.

At the meeting of the Wilson and Summerton road a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared. President Thomas Wilson and the officials of the company were re-elected.

But few people are able to appreciate a good thing until after they lose it.

PARADE OF THE VETERANS.

Savannah Brilliantly Illuminated in Honor of the Old Warriors.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 23.—The feature of the reunion of the Georgia Division of United Confederate Veterans today was the parade. Two thousand old soldiers were in line escorted by Governor Candler and staff and the whole of the local military. A camp from Augusta wearing the old and faded grey uniforms and with caucens and blankets, aroused great enthusiasm. Among the veterans on parade were many on crutches and a number of others with wooden legs. But they with splendid pluck, marched fully three miles in three and a half hours to the music. In the parade, marching proudly side by side with the whites, were several negro veterans who were cheered and saluted with bared heads along the line.

Governor Candler made a stirring speech to the veterans as did also General C. I. Walker, commander of the South Carolina division and General George P. Harrison, of the Alabama Division. Augusta was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the reunion of 1900. The Daughters of the Confederacy reported preparations for presenting to each surviving soldier of the Confederacy an iron cross. On the face of the cross there will be a battle flag in relief, surrounded by a laurel wreath and the motto "The Southern Cross of Honor." The first installment of the emblems will soon be ready for distribution. The Sons of Confederate Veterans transacted no business during the day but spent the time with the veterans. They took part in the parade in the escort.

All of the public parks, all of the monuments and all of the fountains were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights and transparencies tonight in honor of the veterans.

Governor Candler held a reception in the evening for the old soldiers at which a number of felicitous speeches were made by prominent visitors.

IT GOES TO THE STATE BOARD. The Motion to Throw Out the Vote of Louisville.

Boulevard, Ky., Nov. 23.—The last of the official returns have now been certified by the county boards of canvassers and probably within a week the state election commissioners at Frankfort will begin their task of determining which ticket was elected November 7th.

The Jefferson county canvassers today heard argument of counsel on a motion to throw out the vote of the city of Louisville on the ground of alleged intimidation by soldiers who were called out by Governor Bradley on election day. The Republicans took the ground that the board has no jurisdiction, being empowered simply to count and tabulate the votes.

This view was sustained and the matter now goes to the State election board, where no doubt the motion of the Democrats will be renewed. A number of additional indictments were returned today by the Federal grand jury against alleged violators of election laws.

Chamberlain and the Kaiser.

Windsor, England, Nov. 23.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, arrived at the Castle on a flying visit today, which, in view of his recent visit to Hatfield House the residence of the Premier, is causing much speculation.

Mr. Chamberlain, immediately after his arrival, interviewed Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador, subsequently conferring with Count Von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs. Emperor William on his return from shooting, summoned Count Von Hatzfeldt to a long audience. Mr. Chamberlain returned to London without seeing the Queen, who was out riding.

The Dewey Arch to Stand.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Colonel William Conant Church, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Committee of the Perpetuation of the Dewey Arch, made a lengthy statement in regard to the relation of the arch to Admiral Dewey.

"The arch," he said, "is to be the Dewey Arch in the sense it always has been. It is certain that the fame of Admiral Dewey and the battle of Manila Bay is to be commemorated in the arch and there is little doubt that it will be known as the Dewey Arch just as the Trafalgar Column in London is called the Nelson Monument."

Two Sailors Drown.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 23.—Pilot Frank W. Walter and an Italian sailor were drowned here last night. Walter boarded the Italian bark Pensacola to pilot her in. A high sea was running and the vessel began to bump the side of the channel. Walter ordered the anchors out and with three of the sailors started in a small boat for the pilot steamer Somers N. Smith to assist the bark in. Their boat capsized. Two of the sailors were rescued, but Walter and the other sailor were drowned.

The Orders to Schley.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The orders to Rear Admiral Schley, directing him to proceed to the South Atlantic station as issued by Secretary Long, direct him to await further orders before any vessel of his command visits any African port. It is regarded as a matter of national policy to refrain from sending warships to either the Cape or to Delagoa Bay or Durban.

Magazine Not Destroyed.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.—The report from Fort Smith that a cyclone almost destroyed Magazine, Logan county, Tuesday, is discredited by later advices. A telephone message today stated that nothing of the sort has occurred there and that beyond a severe hailstorm which swept over the country there had been no disturbances whatever.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

A TALK WITH SENATOR JONES.

The Policy of the Democratic Senators Toward Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, returned to Washington today from his trip to Chicago where he went to attend a conference of the executive committee. "There was some effort on the part of outsiders," said the Senator this afternoon, "to make it appear that very significant business was being transacted by the committee. As a plain matter of fact, there was little or nothing of popular interest in the meeting. It was simply to arrange some matters of organization."

"What will be the policy of the Democratic Senators towards legislation this winter," he was asked. "Democratic, speaking generally," was the Senator's reply. "I don't pretend to speak for anybody but myself when I talk about any particular measure. I believe in resisting to the utmost the proposed gold standard legislation, the addition of greenbacks and the extension of privileges to national banks. The Hawaiian Islands are now a part of our domain by annexation, and the people there should be admitted to all the privileges of government that are accorded to residents of the United States."

"If we are to regard ourselves as Christian gentlemen, standing by the Declaration of Independence, I do not see how we are to force upon the Cubans nor the Filipinos any form of government without the full consent of the governed. It seems to me out of the question to even make a state out of the Philippine Islands." Senator Jones asked with considerable concern about the development in the case of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. Apart from the personal considerations, he said he should regard it as a very grave error for the Senate to allow Mr. Quay to retain his seat. "The precedents are so strong against this," said Senator Jones, "that a reserve vote now would give the country at large the idea that the Senate was playing politics."

Directors of the S. C. Railroad.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 23.—The stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad now known as the Charleston division of the Southern Railway met today in this city and elected the following directors: Samuel Spencer, Temple Bowden, C. H. Koster, G. W. Moslin, W. S. Parness, Francis Lynde Stetson, H. R. McCullough, Wm. Lammie, Walter Ferguson, all of New York; J. C. Hengphill, Geo. A. Wagner, of Charleston, S. C.; Asbury Hall, of Augusta, Ga., and Edwin W. Robinson, of Columbia, S. C. No other business was transacted, a quorum of the newly chosen directors not being present.

Immediately after this meeting the stockholders of the Sumter and Wateree Railroad was held and the following directors elected:

Samuel Spencer, William Lammie, G. W. Moslin, J. F. Hill, R. D. Langford, W. S. Townsend, all of New York; A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C.; J. H. Sands, of Charleston, S. C.; R. I. Manning, H. Ryttenberger, R. D. Lee, J. D. Blanding and Altamont Moses, of Sumter. No other business was transacted.

Better Burn the Plague Ship.

New York, Nov. 23.—Chairman Michael C. Murphy, of the Health Board, said today that a permit was asked by the officers of the British steamship J. W. Taylor, which came into port Saturday with the bubonic plague on board, to land at Pier No. 9 in Brooklyn, which is next to Wall Street Ferry and near a fashionable residence section. "It is unnecessary to say," said Mr. Murphy, "that we refused the permit and warned the vessel not to moor at any of the docks of the Greater New York."

Dr. Black suggests that the vessel be burned. It is feared that rats may leave the infected vessel and disseminate plague.

Would-be Train Wrecker Arrested.

Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Sylvester Hawkins, a young negro has been arrested charged with attempting to wreck the Georgia Southern and Florida train at Lake Park Sunday morning. Hawkins broke down and confessed his guilt, implicating another negro named Lovelace Young. He says the object of the attempt was to rob the mail and baggage car.

Kentucky's Trial Trip Today.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 23.—The United States battleship Texas, Captain Charles D. Sigbee, arrived here this afternoon and came to anchor outside the breakwater. She is under orders to leave here at daylight and take her position as one of the mark boats for the trial run of the new battleship Kentucky, which is scheduled for tomorrow.

Appointment of James A. Reeves.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—General John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an order appointing James A. Reeves, of Camden, Ark., Brigadier General of the Fourth brigade, Arkansas Division, vice Brigadier Scott resigned.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to visit Wheeling, W. Va., on February 22nd. Two of the Molinex jurors were discharged yesterday on account of physical disability, and one more juror was accepted.

The 107 monuments and markers on the battlefields around Chattanooga erected by the State of Illinois were dedicated yesterday. By the explosion of gas in a trench at Broadway and Carol streets, N. Y., yesterday, one man lost his life and six others were injured.

Judge Strout gave a hearing in chambers yesterday on the petition of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for the appointment of an ancillary receiver for the Atlantic Shore Transportation Company. The receivership was opposed by the First National Bank of New York, which has a mortgage on several of the vessels of the Atlantic Company's fleet. After a hearing the petition was granted and Francis Swazey, of New York, was appointed receiver.

REMAINS OF CHARLESTON.

The Wrecked Vessel Submerged by a Recent Typhoon.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department today from the commander of the United States naval station at Cavite, P. I.:

"Cavite, Nov. 23. 'Charleston' wrecked November 2nd. Last seen November 13th, under water from stern to smokestack. Three unsuccessful attempts to get near here. Heavy typhoon since. Expect Oulgoa with later news. Officers and crew all saved and well. (Signed) 'LEUTZE.'"

The Oulgoa is the supply ship which sailed from Hong Kong several days ago with wreckers and divers to examine the Charleston. She has undoubtedly arrived at the scene of the wreck by this time. The officers at the Navy Department look upon this report from Captain Leutze as dismissing the last hope of saving the Charleston.

CONDEMNED TRUSTS.

Knights of Labor Denounce the Out-laws of Commerce.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor today passed resolutions protesting against what was styled "an attempt to smother an honest investigation" by the Industrial Commission; condemning combinations and trusts and the attitude of the Government toward labor in Cuba and Wardner, Idaho, and characterizing President McKinley as the "bitter enemy of labor," urging labor men to vote against him and his associates. A resolution opposing the "efforts to subjugate the Philippines" was passed. The next General Assembly will be held at Birmingham, Ala.

After adopting resolutions in memory of several deceased members and votes of thanks to the officers and members of the local assembly for favors received, the convention adjourned.

RAN INTO FIRST SECTION.

Wreck on the B. & O. Fireman Dead Engineer Injured.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 23.—The second section of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 9, westbound, known as the oyster train, crashed into the first section in South Cumberland early this morning and was badly wrecked. Engineer L. R. Kindle, of Baltimore, stuck to his post on the second section, checking its speed and preventing the telescoping of the passenger section. He was seriously injured and may die. His fireman, Lewis Massey, of Baltimore, was terribly scalded and died in the hospital here. No one else was dangerously hurt. The rear sleeper of the passenger section was wrecked and burned.

GEN. WOOD STARTS TODAY.

Does Not Know Why He Has Been Summoned From Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 23.—In accordance with a cable order to report in Washington at the first opportunity, General Wood, Military Governor of this province, accompanied by Lieutenant Brooks, will start for New York tomorrow by the transport McPherson. He says he does not know why he has been summoned but suggests as probable a conference based upon his recent suggestion that the American troops should be withdrawn and replaced by Cuban troops, officered by Americans.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed.

Brigham Roberts at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Brigham H. Roberts, Representative-elect from Utah, reached Washington tonight. He expects to take his seat in the House and says he does not believe that body will be influenced by the protests against his doing so for the reason that the question of his eligibility is a matter clearly outside the sphere of the churches and because the whole agitation against him is based upon misrepresentation of facts and absolute falsehood.

He also claims that the house is without authority to declare his seat vacant. Mr. Roberts denounces as false the charge that he now advocates polygamy—that is the present contracting of polygamous marriages notwithstanding the constitutional prohibition by Utah of such marriages.

J. D. Bridgers, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for group ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co., W. H. King, Adams & Moyer, Wm. Simpson.

A \$60,000 Cotton Mill.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Nov. 23.—At a largely attended meeting here it was decided to erect a \$60,000 cotton mill at this place. More than half the capital stock has been subscribed, the balance is in sight. W. R. Bowen was elected temporary president and will at once proceed with the preliminary arrangements.

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THE BRITISH READY FOR THE SHOCK

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battalion, wounded Captain Freeland and Lieutenant Barton severely. South Yorkshire regiment, Second battalion. Rank and file, wounded 3.

WHITE MAKES CAPTURES.

Durban, Nov. 23.—7:45 p. m.—The Natal Times this evening says: "During the night attack on Sunday, General White captured several Boer positions with guns and much material."

FIGHT AT WITTEPUTS.

Orange River, Nov. 23.—Noon—An engagement was started on the other side of Witteput, just above Orange River, this morning and the British artillery succeeded in forcing the enemy to retire.

VAN RENSBURG ARRESTED.

Cape Town, Nov. 23.—Van Rensburg, the ringleader of the rebels at Colesburg, was arrested just as he was joining a Boer commando. Under orders from General Gatacre he will be tried for treason.

Mulattress Found Murdered.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 23.—The discovery of the mutilated body of a woman in Phoebus this morning was followed by the arrest of Louis August, an artilleryman at Fort Monroe, who was charged with the murder. August is in jail. The victim, Annie Benedict, a mulatto woman, was found by a soldier from the Home, lying nude on her bed. The bedding and floor was spattered with blood. The woman's body had been cut open and the entrails removed and placed in a water bucket by the bedside.

Troops to Leave Fort McPherson.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Battery C, of the Second artillery under command of Captain Schenck, now at Fort McPherson, will leave the post Saturday for Fort Screven, Ga. The other two batteries of the Second artillery which came here from Havana during the summer have been ordered to Saint Helena, S. C. and Fort Morgan, Ala. One company of the Seventh infantry will be left to garrison the post.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co.; W. H. King; Adams & Moyer; Wm. Simpson.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the erection of an addition to the Watson School will be received by the architects, Pearson & Ashe, until 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1899, and there opened in the office of the mayor of the city of Raleigh, before the School Committee and the bidders. Each bidder must enclose with his bid a certified check for \$100.00, made payable to A. M. Powell, chairman, drawn on some reputable bank in North Carolina, check of the successful bidder to be forfeited to the committee if said bidder does not, within two days after award of contract, execute to the committee a satisfactory bond in a sum equal to one-half the contract price, to guarantee the fulfillment of his contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Man's Heritage.

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