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NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Governor of Jersey to be Appointed.

HE STOLE ONE HUNDRED HORSES

Executed for the Murder of His Wife -The Horse Show in Chicago Did Not Pay.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 3.-The President has offered the position of Attorney General to Gov. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, who announced today that he will accept. He will be named soon after McKenna is nominated to the supreme bench. Vice President Hobart brought about the offer to Griggs.

HE STOLE MANY HORSES.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Dec. 3 .- Fred Ruyprecht, Jr., arrested here on a charge of horse stealing, is known as the "flying horse thief." He has stolen more than a hundred horses in the past year.

MEDIÆVAL EXECUTION.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAN

Wethersfield, Conn., Dec. 3-Giuseppi Fienda, who killed his wife and placed her on the railroad track near East Norfolk, was hanged here early this morning. The execution was almost mediæval. His accomplice Imposino was sentenced to be hanged two weeks from today.

HORSE SHOW COSTLY. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Dec. 3-The official statements of the account of the horse show recently held here shows a deficit of \$30,000. This is much larger than was generally supposed.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

Telegram and Record Carriers are to Get a Pull.

The boys will all remember the late contest in which Masters Thomas S. Beall and Charlie Brockmann each won a suit of clothes. That was exciting and was watched with much in-

Now Messrs. Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud, who are hustlers themselves, offer the carrier boys of The Telegram and those of The Record a chance to

A Golf combination suit will be given to the carrier who takes them the largest number of correct names and the street address of boys of this city, between 6 and 16 years of age, who have bought suits this fall, or those who contemplate doing so. The names of the firms from whom suits were bought is also required.

'Read their ad and then get a hustle

THE PLAY LAST NIGHT.

A Small But Merry Party Saw The Performance.

Owing to the rain there was not a large crowd at the Academy of Music last night, but those who were there enjoyed some rich comedy. "Cheek" was on the boards, and each part was entered into in earnest and played with snap.

The audience was highly entertained: not an objectionable feature was allowed to creep into the play. There were no smutty jokes or coarse specialties thrown into it to fill up. The plot was played straight through from start to finish. Tonight "The Sea

Waif" will be put on. This company is giving a grade of performances considerably above the average visiting this section: There has been only one performance given here this season which ranks with that given last night-R. E. Graham in "Who's Your Friend."

Mrs. Van Schaack's Vista of Lawsuits

Chicago, Dec. 2.-Mrs. Jack Van Schack threatens more law suits than ever, now that a decision has been rendered in Brooklyn annuling the \$65,-000 judgment she obtained against her wealthy father-in-law for the alienation of her husband's affections. A close friend of the young woman said fore the Conference is considered today that she and her attorney, F. M. McCluskey, had agreed that it was all bodies of this kind, both religious best to have the Brooklyn judgment and political, there are certain men set aside, as there was ample ground who are recognized as the leading

for suits here. Actions calling for damages aggre- in this Conference, Revs. E. A. Yates, Actions calling for damages aggregating \$100,000 will be begun on gating \$100,000 will be begun on grounds ranging from alienation of grounds ranging from alienation grounds ranging from alienation of grounds ranging from alienation of grounds ranging from alienation grounds ranging gr rably and used Goose Grease Linigrounds ranging from alienation of John, J. N. Cole and J. C. Kilgo are accordingly. Jas. D. Glenn,

LADIES' ART EXHIBIT

Will be Held Next Thursday and Friday, in McAdoo Building.

The following list of premiums, so generously offered by our progressive business firms, will be given to those meriting them, at the Ladies' Art Exhibt, in the McAdoo building, on next Thursday and Friday, the 9th and

For the best oil painting-A perfume atomizer-G. W. Ward.

For best pastel painting-Pair red satin slippers-Shrier Shoe Co. For best crayon-Bottle pin money

pickle-Houston Bros. For best water-color painting-A white silk handkerchief-G. H. Roys-

For best single piece china-A me dallion-Wharton Bros. For best collection of china-Lady's

umbrella-C. M. Vanstory & Co. For best amateur paintings-Handsom fruitor berry dish-Tom Rice Jewelry Co.

For the handsomest piece of tapestry painting-One-half dozen lady's handkerchiefs-Mrs. C. C. Gorrell. For the handsomest piece of white

embroidery-Box of Gunther's Candy -Charles Andrews. For the handsomest piece of colored

embroidery-One nice cake-H. L For the handsomest drawn work-Bon-bon dish-E. M. Caldcleugh &

For the handsomest display of white to China. and colored embroidery-Center piece, with silk to work-Ladies' Emporium.

Those who wish to combine entertainment and culture will hear the Frances Hughes Concert Company this evening.

Refreshing Minstrelsy.

Fields & Hanson's Minstrel Stars and Grand Concert Band will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next Wednesday. They will present a program of refreshing minstrelsy ,that is to say, their performance is new, and is devoted solely to special features and timely surprises, while the entertainment in its entirety is "swept by ocean breezes" of genuine "1897" wit. A brand new curtain raiser, the newest thing in minstrelsy, is called, 'An Evening with the Eiks," and serves to introduce the entire organization in a series of song and story of recent issue. A recently added number, "The Golden Shower," is a positive novelty, and is described as a romance of the Kondyke, terminating with "The Dance of Dawson City's

THEY HAVE RETURNED.

And There are Not so Many Cotton Tails Now in Chatham.

The Brooks hunting party have all returned from Chatham county, the home and dwelling place of the festive rabbit and quail. According to the figures given to us they killed 144 rabbits, 160 birds, 13 'possums and 1 coon.

No trouble to kill 'em in Chatham; that is their home and they are like the Chatham county populists-they refuse to leave, come to stay you know, and all you have to do is to walk up on 'em-the rabbits-in their homes and shoot 'em.

There is, however, one trouble about t and that is where to find them. Now this is rather funny, but in this they are not unlike the populists, for it lists. takes a good hunter to find them when he's looking for them.

However, in the case of the rabbits, Andrew Brooksknows where they stay, and if you can go along with him you may be sure of your game, and there is no limit to the number.

An Estimate of the Conference. A Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer estimates the conference in session there as follows:

It is conceded by many who are capable of judging that the North Carolina Conference is a body of men of unusually fine personnel. This is undoubtedly true, for it is seldom that one sees in a body of 300 men as many men of strikingly handsome faces and impressive bearing. Another striking feature of this Conference is the parliamentary ability of the body. The leading men are in every sense true lawyers of the Church. Their argumentative power is above the average and no business which requires any discussion whatever is passed over in a light manner. Every question bethoughtfully and thoroughly. As in

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Attempts To Take Charge of Af-

fairs in Praque.

MORE TROOPS SENT TO CHINA

President's Mother No Better This Morning-Thorn Will Be Sentenced Unless a Stay is Granted.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Prague, Dec. 3-The city authorities the Bohemia National Associations the Student's Associations and the Workingmen's societies met today and appointed a vigilance committee after which the committee informed the Stadthaler that itsobject was to secure order and safety for life and property. It also requested the Stadthaler to withdraw the troops but this he refused to do declaring that he was respon sible for the maintenance of order.

MORE TROOPS FOR CHINA. By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Berlin, Dec. 3-The naval department sent instructions to Kiel today to dispatch two more artillerymen with field pieces and fifteen hundred marines

MRS. MCKINLEY NO BETTER.

y Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Canton, Dec. 3-There is but a slight change in the condition of the President's mother today. Dr. Phillips called early this morning and found the patient breathing heavily but other wise no worse than on yesterday.

The President is due to arrive here at 10:20 a. m. All the other members of the family who are not already here re on the way. The patient still has possession of her mental faculties and the doctor is constantly present.

THORN TO BE SENTENCED. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Long Island City, Dec. 3-Sheriff Doht says that Thorn will be sentenced to die in the electric chair, unless he receives a stay, during the week ending January the 24th.

Hacks to The Normal.

Vanstory's Hacks to the Normal tonight. Ten cents each way. Hacks leave Benbow and McAdoo Hotels at 7:20 and 7:40.

A PROSPERITY EXHIBIT.

Cargo of Cancelled Mortgages to The Omaha Exposition.

Topeka Kan., Dec 2-A plan to send a carload of cancelled Kansas mortgages to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha next year as an evidence of prosperity in this State was perfected here today.

Charles Harris, a republican member of the Legislature, is the father of the idea. He presented it at a conference of representative republicans and urged that it would be a good practitical refutation of the "calamity talk" frequently indulged in by the popu-

An address will be issued to the people of Kansas urging them so to arrange their affairs as to pay off their mortgages before January the 1, thus enabling the promotors of the project to show to the world that Kansas is almost free from debt, and that it is all the work of one year of prosperity.

Disastrous Railroad Wreck.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1-A disastrous wreck occurred on the lake division of the Pittsburg and Western today. While running at full speed a taken the Egytian's crew off, but the south-bound train jumped the track at life savers continued on their way with Chamblin's cut, and before it could the hope of being able to save the be stopped, had crashed through the burning bulk. Clarinden bridge into the street below The locomotive and eleven cars were demolished. A cargo of export grain was spilled all over the street. Both engineer and fireman jumped.

Knights Templar, Attention.

As the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of North Carolina, Sir Knight, J.H. Hackburn, suffered permanent injury from the will pay an official visit to Ivanhoe | cold. Commandery, No. 8, on Wednesday, December 8th, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., the regular conclave for December speakers. In argument and discussion | will be postponed until that time.

All Sir Knights will take due notice

BANK BREAKS AT MORGANTON.

It Was Examined in October and Was in Good Shape. Raleigh correspondence Charlotte

Observer says: State Treasurer Worth was quite surprised today to receive a telegram announcing the suspension of the Piedmont Bank at Morganton. The last report to the Treasurer is dated October 15, and showed capital \$20,000 surplus \$10,000. Liabilities \$100,000. The bank inspector says he inspected this bank late in October; that there was not much cash then on hand but that the employees at the State institutions had just been paid off; that there was plenty of good collatteral, bills receivable, etc., and that the bank was in good shape.

The first telegram to the Treasurer was from E. S. Walton, Deputy Treasurer, at Morganton: "Bank suspended. Take no action until you hear from me." Yesterday the State Treasurer sent Walton \$15,000 to pay off the State institutions there. Walton telegraphs that he did not receive the money until today. Treasurer Worth says the State has only \$439 in the bank. Walton telegraphed this afternoon: "Depositors agree upon a receiver. Attorney will go before Judge Greene. We are amply secured Will not lose a cent. Don't be uneasy," Treasurer Worth sent State Bank Examiner Stephen L. Crowder to take charge of the bank until a receiver is appointed.

The Frances Hughes Concert Company at the Normal College this evening.

CANDY FACTORY BLOWS UP.

Badly Scalding and Blinding the Employes.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 3-A terrific explosion occurred in the candy manufacstreet, shortly before noon. Twentyfour men were scalded or otherwise injured. Six candy makers were blinded by the boiling syrup and five of them will never see again.

A hundred men were engaged in making Christmas candy and had a narrow escape.

SKINNER URGING BERNARD.

His Reasons for Pressing Him for Attorney for the Eastern District.

Special to the Charlotte Observer. Washington, Dec. 2.-Representative Skinner saw the President today in the interest of C. M. Bernard and urged his appointment as United States attorney for the eastern district on the ground that the first district secured a delegation from North Carolina to the St. Louis convention and later the bolting Populists in the Legislature from that district secured Senator Pritchard's re-election to the Senate. The President assured Mr. Skinner that no appointment would be made in his congressional district without consideration of his wishes in

Senator Pritchard will not reach here until Sunday.

LAKE STEAMER BURNED.

The Egyptian Goes up in Flames on Lake Huron.

Harrisville, Mich. Dec. 2-The steamer Egyptian, bound from Cleveland to Milwaukee with a cargo of coal, burned to the water's edge in Lake Huron last night off Sturgeon Point.

The fire was discovered by the Sturgeon Point life saving crew about 8 o'clock, who started at once to the rescue, arriving at the burning boat at

On the way to the steamer the life saving crew passed a barge which had

There were twelve vessels around the Egyptian during the early part of the fire, but by the time the life saving crew had reached her they were all nessee, were in the city today. Without help of any kind at hand,

the life savers were compelled to leave the Egyptian without doing anything after rowing about 35 miles in wea-th er near zero. None of the life savers

The Ladies' Bazeer.

The Ladies' Bazaar promises to be a great success. It is in the hands of a live committee and preparations are and kinds of things to tempt the will-

Remarkable Nerve of Martin Thorn in Court.

HE DIES AFTER JANUARY TENTH.

Prisoners Capture the Jail--Condemned Murderer at Large--Erie Passenger Wrecked.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Long Island City, Dec. 3-Thorn before Justice Maddox without the tremor of a muscle listened to his sentence to die during the week beginning January the tenth. It was one of the most remarkable exhibitions of nerve by a condemned murderer ever seen.

The court room was packed and sev eral of the jurors were present. At torney Howe put no obstacle in the way of the proceedings. After they were over he presented an affidavit that Thorn's funds were exhausted and asked that the court appropriate money for an appeal. Thorn will be taken to Sing Sing late this afternoon or tomorrow.

CAPTURE THE JAIL. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Altoona, Pa. Dec. 3-Eleven prisoners in McKean county jail this morning overpowered the guards and took possession of the jail. They are now at bay behind barricaded doors.

MORGAN ESCAPES. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Richley, W. Va, Dec. 3-John S.

Morgan who murdered a family and

and is being pursued by a posse.

was sentenced to be hanged on December 16th, escaped from jail last night

TRAIN WRECKED. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Lina, O. Dec. 3-A passenger train on the Chicago and Eric railroad was wrecked seven miles east of here last night. It is reported that the engine

blew up and three persons were killed MCKINLEY IN CANTON.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Canton, O. Dec. 3-The President arrived at 8:45 this morning. Hi mother recognized him but she was

unable to speak.

HARD WORK TO HANG DURRANT. Another Murderer Secures a New Lease of Life.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—It is well nigh impossible in California now to hang murderer Durrant even if he has been convicted and sentenced. Durrant's repeated reprieves have gained national notoriety because of the enormity of his crimes. Now another murderer takes advantage of the same plea used by Durrant.

Joseph J. Ebanks, a murderer, of San Diego county, is now awaiting execution at San Quentin, but will not be hanged on next Friday because Judge Torrance of San Diego county acted too hastily in sentencing him to death, pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Judge De Haven of the United States District Court granted today a writ of habeas corpus for Ebanks returnable tomorrow Ebanks' attorneys contended that Judge Torrance violated the United States laws in sentencing Ebanks to death when an appeal is still pending before the United States Supreme Court. His attorneys even declare he

must be released. WILL INVEST IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. Milliken, in Behalf of the Northern Visitors, Speaks of the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2-The distinguished party of New York bankers, merchants and manufacturers, who have been making a tour of the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Ten-

Mr. S. M. Milliken & Co., of New York, speaking of the results of their investigations, said:

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