

THE TRIBUNE'S REPUBLICAN, BUT IT IS THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

A BRAVE POLICEMAN

Trampled Under the Hoofs of a Runaway Team.

HE SEIZED THE HORSES AND THUS SAVED THE LIVES OF SEVERAL CHILDREN.

But Was Kicked Down and Run Over by a Heavy Truck—It is Not Thought That He Will Recover.

Special to The Tribune.
New York, May 20.—While trying to stop a team of maddened runaway horses drawing a heavy empty flour truck in Pike slip last night, Patrolman James Lyons, of the Madison Street Station, was probably fatally injured. Although only six months on the force Lyons' deed of heroism is worthy of the "Old Guard."

The truck is owned by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Company. It was halted in front of the mills at Cherry and Pike slip, about 6:30 P. M., while the driver, Jerry Boyle, of N. 74 Pike street, went into the office to report upon his deliveries. Suddenly the horses broke in to a mad gallop down the street to pierce where they are stabled every night.

There is a steep grade at this point and the slip is the playground after the warehouses are closed for the children of the teaming tenements in the neighborhood. About a score of little ones were playing marbles and jacks on the cobblestones directly in the path of the team.

Policeman Lyons was standing at the corner of Water street. As the horses galloped down he knew that death or serious accident might happen to some one if they were unchecked. Dashing into the roadway, he seized the reins of the off horse. Maddened by being stopped in its flight to its corn bin and stall the creature beat its fore hoofs upon the policeman's body and legs.

Being bravely on until, stunned and bleeding from the iron hammers, he dropped to the ground.
Over his body pounded the iron hammers and then came the massive iron wheels. The two off ones passed over him diagonally from the left lower ribs to the right shoulder. Then the horses continued on their gallop to the stables.

Policemen McNulty and Hayes, who had witnessed the accident from their posts rushed down. Lyons was lying on his back, bleeding profusely from the nose. His uniform was almost torn to pieces. The hair was nearly all torn away from the back of his head as a result of his having been dragged over the rough stones for several feet. There was also a big hole in the head.
"Send for a priest," murmured the unfortunate man, "I'm dying."
Hayes tried to utter a few words of cheer, while McNulty rushed off to turn in an ambulance call, and get a clergyman from St. Theresa's Church in Rutgers street. Father Lynch responded, and after receiving the rites of the Church Lyons sank back unconscious.

He was tenderly lifted into the ambulance and carried to Gouverneur Hospital. There it was found that his body was a mass of wounds and bruises, his face almost cut to pieces, several of his ribs and collar bone fractured. There were also evidences of internal injuries. It was not thought last night that the brave policeman could recover.

He is thirty years old, unmarried, and lives with two sisters at No. 57 Main street. Driver Boyle was not arrested.

SKIPS WITH \$600.
A Southern Railway Ticket Agent Goes Wrong.

Special to The Tribune.
Richmond, Va., May 20.—It is believed here that the right name of Thomas E. Stewart, the young man accused of defaulting in the sum of \$600, as assistant ticket agent of the Southern Railway in Manchester, is really William Hawley, formerly of Indiana. Hawley was in the employ of a railroad company at Jeffersonville, that State, some years ago, when he is said to have become involved in debt by gambling. He afterwards skipped the town with about \$5,000 of the railroad company's money and went to Canada. His friends in Indiana did not hear from him after his departure.

About two months ago a gentleman from Jeffersonville met Hawley in Richmond, called him by name, and asked him if he had ever settled his little difficulties in Jeffersonville.
Hawley replied that he had, but asked his friend not to mention that he was here. He added that he was going under the name of Stewart and was trying to do right.

BLOWN TO PIECES.
A Sleepy Engineer Turns Water into a Dry Boiler.

Philly, Pa., May 20.—An engineer of the Brown State Company named George S. Bartholomew was blown to pieces this morning by the explosion of a boiler. It is supposed that Bartholomew fell asleep and on awakening found the boiler dry and turned on a full force of water, which caused the boiler to explode. Parts of the exploded boiler were blown a distance of two hundred yards. A Hungarian man was working a hundred yards from where the explosion occurred, was struck by a flying missile and is thought to be fatally injured.

Bartholomew's sister Emma attempted to commit suicide when she heard of her brother's death, by throwing herself into the burning engine-house. She was rescued, but is badly burned.

NO CONCLUSION REACHED.

By the Senate Sub-Committee on Interstate Commerce on Pooling Bili.
Washington, D. C., May 20.—No final conclusion was reached to-day by the sub-committee of the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce, appointed for the purpose of considering the propriety of the pooling bill. Another meeting will be held before any recommendation is determined upon.
It is probable that the sub-committee will embody the suggestions of the commissioners, and hope to report their conclusions at the next regular meeting of the full committee.

MINI K K G 'GENERAL' COXEY.
Eugene V. Debs to Lead an Industrial Army.

Special to The Tribune.
Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Eugene V. Debs, the president of the American Railway Union, comes to the front with a unique proposal. He has announced his intention to establish a co-operative society of the "Unemployed of Utah," which will lead an "Industrial Army" of half a million souls out of "this land of bondage" across the mountains to the new "promised land." Debs says that the "Industrial Army" will evacuate Chicago the latter part of June.

New Recruits to the Striking Tailors.
Special to The Tribune.

New York, May 20.—The Lithuanian Tailors' Union, numbering fifteen hundred men, joined the strikers today. At a meeting of the Progressive Tailors' Union, held this morning, they urged their two thousand members to strike immediately.

The fifth day of the sweat-shop strike shows no decrease in enthusiasm. There is no weakening of the solid front they present to the manufacturers.

YOUNG SPORT GOT GAY

VAN AUKEN WAS BETRAYED BY AN ACCRESS.

Sad Story of a Washington Boy Who Was Out in High Life—Arrested on Several Charges of Forgery.

Special to The Tribune.
Washington, May 20.—J. E. Van Auken, a 19-year-old boy whose father, Mr. F. L. Van Auken, is a well-known real estate broker on F street, is under arrest in New York city on several charges of forgery. He was taken before Justice Mott for a preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon, and held for trial under \$500 bail.

Van Auken left here for New York about two months ago with a company of variety performers who had been playing at a local theatre. He had no money, and it is said that in order to obtain the means to travel he frequently signed the name of his father and another relative to checks. These were cashed, and nothing was said about them, but recently Van Auken, not content with simply signing his father's name to the checks, forged a certification of his genuineness, using the name of C. P. Williams, cashier of the West End National Bank of this city. Two such forgeries were committed, it is said, the first check having been passed on the First National Bank of Brooklyn and the second on the Citizens National Bank of Meriden, Conn.

Van Auken is ahead of several of the large hotels of New York, it is said, to the extent of many dollars, and, under the name of Roston E. Van Rensselaer, ran bills at restaurants, livery stables, and florists. His arrest was caused by a young woman who is connected with the variety stage in New York and who claims Van Auken promised to marry her. He took her to theatres and gave her flowers and swell suppers, but she decided finally that he was deceiving her. She heard that detectives were looking for a man who had swindled the proprietors of the Hotel Imperial out of \$50 and she sent them a photograph of Van Auken. It was the right man, and they went immediately to her apartment to arrest him. John they arrived, the woman had accused Van Auken of deceiving her and was thrashing him over the head with a stout leathern belt. The police locked him up, and he is still in custody.

While in New York Van Auken sent for a companion, who lives in Alexandria, named Ernest Milburn. The latter joined Van Auken in New York, and, it is understood, participated in some of his escapades. Milburn returned last night. Van Auken's father said yesterday that he had not heard from his son, and unless he did so would not communicate with the New York authorities. He said his son had been in delicate health for a long time and subject to morbid spells, during which times he had no control over him. A short time before the inaugural ball young Van Auken asked his father for \$50. The request was refused, and the boy walked out of the house and did not return. That was the last seen of him by his family.

OATES DODD NUPTIALS.
The Editor of the North Carolina Baptist Weds a Well Known Winston Lady.

Special to The Tribune.
Winston-Salem, May 20.—Today at the elegant home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, on Second street, there occurred a marriage which was more curious than interesting. The groom was a passing interest, the bride was Carolina Baptist, and the bride was Mrs. Emma Estelle Dodd, sister to Mrs. Dr. Brown.
Only intimate friends were in attendance, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brown. The bride is an estimable lady, and has a host of admiring friends in the city. The groom, Mr. Oates, is well known throughout the State as the able editor of the North Carolina Baptist, one of the Baptist organs of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Oates will spend about ten days on a bridal tour to points of interest, and are to be at home at ten days at Fayetteville.
The Tribune extends congratulations and best wishes to Editor and Mrs. Oates, and trusts that theirs may be a long and happy wedded life.

MOST FENISH CRIME HE WAS DISAPPEARED

Murders His Wife and A Boston Bank Looking for Their Messenger.

CASTS BODY INTO VAT OF QUICK LIME. REMAINS PARTIALLY CONSUMED A NINETEEN YEAR OLD BOY WHO WAS ON AN ERRAND TO THE CLEARING HOUSE.

He Stopped at Different Banks, Made the Necessary Statements and Wound up Missing With About \$30,000.

Special to The Tribune.
Chicago, May 20.—Adolph I. Luetgert, the well-known sausage manufacturer of this city, is locked in a cell at the police station charged with the awful crime of murdering his wife by casting her into a vat of quick lime. The murder was carefully planned and executed in Luetgert's sausage factory in Diversay avenue about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, as heretofore stated in these dispatches.

The remains of Mrs. Luetgert were partially consumed by quick lime and their cremated in a furnace after her husband had choked her into insensibility. Of course this evidence is only circumstantial, but the officers announce that it is sufficiently strong to warrant Luetgert's incarceration.
Two rings have been found in the vat where the body was partially consumed, and have been identified as those worn by Mrs. Luetgert. A sediment of dissolved flesh and bone was in the bottom of the vat. In the furnace of a smelting plant near the vat is situated some portions of a human skull were found, together with remnants of the larger joints of a human skeleton. The knowledge that Mrs. Luetgert, accompanied by her husband, went from their residence to the factory at 10 o'clock Saturday night when she was last seen give adds weight to these particles of evidence. That night Luetgert securely fastened the doors leading to that part of the basement where the vats and smokehouse are located, and later on in the night turned on the steam in the vats. The steam that makes the houses a seething furnace was turned on also. After spending the night in his factory, Luetgert told his children their mother had left the city on a visit.

The above is an outline of the story as told by the assistant State's attorney. Luetgert has expressed a willingness to talk if the police will give him a chance.
Several days after the disappearance of Mrs. Luetgert, her relatives called on the police authorities and reported her missing. Luetgert also offered a reward of \$200 for her recovery. He also went so far as to threaten to bring suit for abandonment against his wife. This aroused the suspicions of the authorities who began an inquiry which resulted as above.
Additional developments in the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Luetgert have led to the firm belief that if Luetgert killed her he did so without any help. The police are attempting to find any accomplices or make further arrests. A witness was found today who is said to have told the police he heard screams coming from the sausage factory the night Mrs. Luetgert is believed to have been killed.

As a result of their search today the police claim to have discovered a blood-stained chisel in Luetgert's sleeping room in the factory, and stains having every appearance of blood on the walls of Luetgert's office in the factory.

A piece of dress goods partly eaten by acid was found in the vat adjoining the one in which Mrs. Luetgert's wedding ring was found.
About half way between the vats and the furnace was discovered what is firmly believed to be a small portion of the woman's body.
Near the vat in which Mrs. Luetgert's body is supposed to have been consumed were found pieces of burriaps partly destroyed by acid.
Luetgert was arraigned in court today. At the request of the State's attorney a continuance was granted for five days to give the police time in which to finish their quest for evidence of the murder. The court refused to release Luetgert on bail, and he was taken to the county jail.

Fatal Wreck of a Hand Car.
Paducah, Ky., May 20.—Supervisor Will Alfred was instantly killed. Section Foreman Andy Kelly fatally wounded and three others badly injured across the river from this place this morning. The men were on a hand car going at a rapid gait when a jack screw fell from the car in front of the wheels and derailed it. The five occupants were thrown headlong from the car, Alfred being thrown in front and the wheels passing over his abdomen. He leaves a wife.

The Usual Spanish Declaration.
Madrid, May 20.—A semi-official declaration is issued to the effect that Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba nor to foreign mediation in a "question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself."

SAGASTA TO THE FRONT.

He Declares the Truce Granted by the Liberals is at an End.

Madrid, May 20.—Ex-Premier Sagasta, the liberal leader, who presided at liberal meeting last night, made a violent attack upon the government, during which he declared that the truce granted by the liberals was at an end. He wound up his speech by saying that the policy of the government was most dangerous, and that it must be vigorously opposed.

Pope Presides Over the Consistory.
Special to The Tribune.
Rome, May 20.—The Pope presided over the consistory which was held this morning for the purpose of obtaining adhesion of bishops to the coming canonization of saints. Thirty cardinals, one hundred archbishops, bishops and patriarchs were present. After the delivery of the papal allocution relative to the new saints, the consistory proceeded with the casting of votes.

"Coin" Harvey vs. Carlisle.
Special to The Tribune.
Louisville, Ky., May 20.—When it was announced today that the silver Democrats had secured "Coin" Harvey to lecture here next week, the despatch of honest money put on foot a movement to induce ex-Secretary Carlisle to answer Mr. Harvey. It is generally understood that Mr. Carlisle will accept the invitation.

Steinitz Arrives.
Special to The Tribune.
New York, May 20.—William Steinitz, the celebrated chess player, arrived here this morning from Hamburg.

THEY WILL ESTABLISH MORE

NEW POST OFFICES TO BE ESTABLISHED WHERE NECESSARY.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow Inaugurates New Policies.

Special to The Tribune.
Washington, D. C., May 20.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow inaugurated a new policy as to the establishment of post offices. The last administration exercised a very conservative policy in dealing with this question, holding that there were already too many offices in operation and that it would be better as a general proposition not to have the offices too close together.

The present regime has determined to establish offices wherever any reasonable amount of business can be secured with the idea of accommodating as many people as possible. While some attention is being paid to the fact that offices generally should not be closer together than three miles, this is not a fixed limit and many exceptions have been made. The scheme is to provide small facilities wherever there is a sufficient number of people or amount of business that would make it pay, such questions as location near a star or other route, however, of course figuring in the matter.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.

Passes All the Men in Union Theological Seminary.

New York, May 20.—The Union Theological Seminary last evening conferred upon a young woman in her twenty-first year the highest honors it has in its power to bestow.
The recipient is Miss Emilie Grace Briggs, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Briggs, professor of Biblical history in the seminary, whom the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church suspended for heresy.
Miss Briggs is the first woman who ever was graduated from the institution, which is, perhaps, the foremost in the church, and held its sixty-first annual address last night.

The young woman carried off first honors, passing all the men in a large class.
Not only did she receive her sheepskin from the seminary, but she was the first to receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, conferred by the Board of Regents of the University of New York upon graduates from the Union Seminary for the first time last night. And with the degree came the additional honor of "summa cum laude."

To those who know Miss Briggs intimately the distinction she won, high as it is, is not unexpected. She was educated in a private school, but her best instructor was her father. When she was very young she displayed a remarkable scholastic bent. In his long fight with the ecclesiastical authorities she was her father's confidant and adviser. It was she who gave him his chief aid in preparing his masterly defense.

It is rather remarkable that the utterances which called forth the long fight were made at a commencement seven or eight years ago.
Dr. Briggs was regarded as one of the ablest and most learned members of the faculty of the seminary. His chair of Biblical history is one of the most important. He was one of the first advocates of the higher criticism. In an address to graduates he declared, among other things, that Moses did not write the Pentateuch, and that Isaiah did not write one-half of the book that bears his name.

In these later days such a declaration would not make such a stir as it did then. But Dr. Briggs' prominent position as a teacher in a great theological institution gave his utterances added importance.
He was tried by the New York Presbytery. The case went before the Synod of the State of New York. Then it went to the General Assembly, which met in Detroit. It was finally disposed of by the General Assembly, which met in Washington in 1894. Dr. Briggs was suspended for heresy.

He was not deposed from the faculty of the seminary, because his colleagues believed in him. But while he retains his chair, he is not permitted to take an active part in the college's work. His daughter has studied constantly under his direction.

AN HISTORICAL LETTER

Now in the Possession of Captain Sheppard of Kentucky.

BY EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE WHICH WAS WRITTEN TO JEFFERSON DAVIS AT WASHINGTON

Just Before the War—The Letter Was Taken From the House of the Confederacy's President by an Old Union Soldier.

Special to The Tribune.
Lawrenceburg, Ind., May 20.—Captain Jacob Sheppard, of this city, is the possessor of a rather interesting and historical letter, written by an ex-President of the United States to one who was subsequently more conspicuous in our country's history.

The letter purports to have been written by ex-President Franklin Pierce to Jeff Davis, the Confederate chieftain, just prior to the gathering of the war-clouds that culminated in the storm of battle.
Captain Sheppard purchased the letter at Carrollton, Ky., after the war, of an ex-soldier, who claimed to have taken it from the home of Jeff Davis during the civil conflict. Following is a copy of the letter, which is written in a rather peculiar style, on rather peculiar paper.

"Clarendon Hotel, January 6, 1860.
"My Dear Friend: I wrote you an unsatisfactory note a day or two since. I have just had a pleasant interview with Mr. Shipley, whose courage and fidelity are equal to his learning and talents. He says he would rather fight the battle with you as the standard in 1850, than under the auspices of any other leader. This feeling and judgment of Mr. S. in this relation is, I am confident, rapidly gaining ground in New England. Our people are looking for the coming man. One who is raised by all the elements of his character above the atmosphere ordinarily breathed by politicians—a man naturally fitted for this emergency by his ability, courage, broad statesmanship and patriotism.

"Colonel Seymour (Thomas H.) arrived here this morning, and expressed his views in this relation in almost the identical language used by Mr. Shipley. It is true that in the present state of things at Washington and throughout the country no man can predict what changes two or three months may bring forth. Let me suggest that in the running debates in Congress public justice seems to me not to have been done. It is true that those who apparently have no imputing power but who which fanatical passion on the subject of domestic slavery imparts.

"Without discussing the question of right-of abstract power to secede—I have never believed that actual disruption of the Union could occur without blood, and if through the madness of Northern abolitionism that dire calamity must come, the fighting will not be along Mason and Dixon's line merely. It will be within our own borders, in our own streets, between the two classes of citizens to whom I have referred.

"Those who defy law and scout constitutional obligations will, if we ever reach the arbitration of arms, find occupation enough at home. Nothing but the state of Mrs. Pierce's health would induce me to leave the country now, although it is quite likely that my presence at home would be of little service. I have tried to impress upon our people, especially in New Hampshire and Connecticut, where the only elections are to take place during the coming spring, that while our union meetings are all in the right direction and well enough for the present, they will not be worth the paper upon which their resolutions are written unless we can overthrow political abolitionism at the polls and repeal the unconstitutional and obnoxious laws which, in the cause of 'personal liberty,' have been placed upon our statute books. I shall look with deep interest and not without hope for a decided change in this matter. Ever and truly, your friend,

"FRANKLIN PIERCE.
"Hon. Jeff Davis, Washington, D. C."

PREVIOUS QUESTION ORDERED.

Bailey's Antagonism to Relief Resolution Unavailing.

Washington, May 20.—The Senate resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba was taken up by the House today. Mr. Dalzell, from the committee on rules, reported a rule for the consideration of the resolution. Bailey offered a minority report for the recognition of Cuban belligerency, but Speaker Reed would not let Bailey submit his report. On demand for the previous question, the House voted—yeas, 13; nays, 81. Action today is a fair indication of what will happen to the Mexican resolution if it should come over from the Senate.
The Cuban resolution was brought up in the Senate again today. Senator Thurston made a speech in favor of passing the belligerency resolution. He said: "It is time for this country to write a new chapter in international law, even if it has to be done with cannon and sword."
In the House the previous question was ordered on the debate, which will run two hours, when it is believed the resolution will pass and go to the President.