

### BROTHERS DRAW GUNS.

**A Tragedy Averted by the Timely Interference of the Secretary.**

What came near terminating in a tragedy occurred today at the office of the Pine Lumber Company of this city, where two brothers were the principals. The matter was over a financial dispute. Jos. E. Hawk, one of the parties involved, is president of the company, which does a large business, and the other, E. G. Hawk, is manager of one of the small mills of the company at Croatan, ten miles from this city. It seems that J. E. Hawk had suspicions that the financial affairs of E. G. Hawk were not what they ought to be; so this morning J. E. Hawk, learning that his brother was in the city, drove to Croatan and got possession of the books used at the mill and brought them back with him. When E. G. Hawk had been informed of his brother's actions he went to the office of the company and demanded that the books be returned to him, but on refusal, witness say, he drew his revolver and then demanded the books. The other ran his hand to his hip in an attempt to draw his pistol, but W. F. Aberley, secretary and treasurer of the company interfered, and in the melee one gun was exploded, but no damage was done. An officer arrived on the scene and arrested all the parties. The preliminary trial was held this afternoon and E. G. Hawk was held under \$100 bond for his appearance at court, also \$500 justified bond that he would keep the peace. W. F. Aberley was put under a \$50 bond.—Newbern, N. C., dispatch.

### Gold Coming From England.

New York, Nov. 2.—There was a further violent break in stealing exchange which was followed by the announcement that the National City Bank has engaged \$1,000,000 in gold for import. The news, which was afterward confirmed by the bank itself, came out in a dispatch from London, which said that additional shipments to the amount of \$1,000,000 would probably be made to this side. The decline in sterling and foreign exchange generally has been in progress since early last week. In banking quarters today it was stated that at the present rate of exchange the margin of profit on importations of gold was very small, if indeed there was any profit at all. In fact, one competent authority on exchange said that at the ruling rate for sterling it would cost \$1,500 to bring over gold to the amount of \$1,000,000. The general impression is that importation of gold will not continue.

### Illinois Lynchers Indicted.

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 2.—The St. Clair county grand jury today returned eleven secret indictments against persons believed by the grand jury to have participated in the lynching of the negro school teacher, David Wyatt, last June. The names of the persons indicted will be withheld until the capias are issued.

### Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by James Plummer.

### GRABBED HIS CASH.

**New York Confidence men Work a Giltzen From Buncombe County.**

A man who said he was William Robinson of Buncombe county, N. C., complained to the police tonight that he had been robbed of \$175 by two flimflam men. He said he had received letters at his home calling attention to an investment scheme which promised big profits and came here to learn more about it. Two men met him at the foot of West 24th street when he reached town today and took him to a house at 246 West 21st street, where they said they had an office. There, according to Robinson, the men drew revolvers, grabbed his cash and got away.

Detectives went to the house and arrested two men. Robinson identified them and they were locked up.—New York dispatch.

### Children Must Support Their Parents.

Judge B. F. Long, in his charge to the grand jury on opening his court Monday, said that the legislature should make a new law compelling children who are able to do so, to look after and care for their aged and indigent parents, and to punish severely those who deserted them in their old age and left them to the tender mercies of an unfeeling public. There is a law which punishes a husband for deserting his wife and children but none to cover this case. He said that the chairman of the board of county commissioners had told him of a case in this county where a son had notified him that the county would have to take care of his father, as he was not going to do so any longer. Is it possible that there is a man in McDowell who is lost to shame? Judge Long is right. There should be such a law enacted.—Marion News.

### Fatal Accident on the Maine.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 3.—Lieutenant Albert M. Breshner, ordnance officer of the battleship Maine, fell from the forward turret to the handling room, a distance of 40 feet today and was fatally injured. He died an hour later.

At the time of the accident the battleship was off Gay Head, en route for Menemsha Bight, to engage in target practice.

Lieutenant Breshner was examining articles of ordnance when he lost his balance and pitched headforemost through the turret to the handling room. His home was at Fort Dodge, Kan.

### Death by Poisoned Water.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 3.—The second child of Charles McMillan, who was poisoned by drinking water which ran off a freshly painted roof into a cistern, died last night after four days of intense suffering.

The little daughter died Saturday and the year-old son lasted a day longer. The newly made grave in Oakdale cemetery was reopened this morning and the baby was placed in the casket with his sister.

### The Salve That Heals

Without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

### BASSETT CRITICIZED.

**His Article on Booker Washington is Severely Denounced.**

Durham, N. C., Nov. 2.—The utterances of Dr. John S. Bassett of Trinity college, on the negro question, first published in the South Atlantic Quarterly, of which he is editor, has stirred Durham from center to circumference. The expressed opinion of the people in the streets today indicate that they are not any more in sympathy with Dr. Bassett in his position than they were with President Roosevelt when he dined with the negro that the learned educator says is the greatest man born in the South in an hundred years, with the single exception of General R. E. Lee.

All over the city yesterday and today the citizens—preachers as well as the laymen—have denounced Dr. Bassett in no uncertain terms. He has kicked up a hornet's nest here and if the people over the state are of the same opinion as those here under the shadow of Trinity's walls, the matter will not die an early death. It is freely expressed that the patrons of Trinity College throughout the state will hold Dr. Bassett responsible for the extreme position he has taken. Learned and conservative men say that the position taken by Dr. Bassett will do nothing but add fuel to the racial troubles that have been stirred up by several attempts towards social equality in the recent past.

### Is Sorry He Did It.

R. A. Love, of Hendersonville, the Baptist preacher who published the book, "Heaven or Hell," in which he defied the existence of an orthodox hell, but who, upon powerful protest from his denomination, withdrew the book from circulation, today apologizes, saying he is exceedingly sorry he said his view was the orthodox Baptist view and humbly begs pardon for so stating. He declares he does not know what the Baptist view is; that he is exceedingly anxious to know and hopes some brother who does know will tell him at once. He adds that suspects "if several of our brethren would tell what they regard as the Baptist view on this subject it would make very interesting reading for those who enjoy a melody."

### Durham Goes Dry.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 3.—Durham was voted dry today by a majority of 848 against saloons and 898 against distilleries. This was beyond the hopes of the most sanguine prohibitionists. There were 1,597 registered voters and the vote polled was 1,125, leaving 472 who did not vote. On the question of saloons or no saloons the vote was 739 against and 888 for. The distillery vote was 738 against and 840 for.

The election was quiet throughout, there being nothing of unusual interest. The voting began early and, following a plan that had been mapped out, the supporters of the anti-saloon ticket began to vote early, and within an hour or two were well in the advantage. Then for some time the other side gained slowly.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

### AN EDITOR'S PRESENT.

**It Was an Infernal Machine That Did Not Go Off.**

An infernal machine addressed to Peter Kureghian, the editor of Young Armenia, was intercepted by the landlady of the house where the editor lives, and has been turned over to the police.

The package containing the contrivance was left at the house, the police say, by a man who from his description is judged to be an American. The woman was suspicious of the bundle and summoned a policeman, who on opening the package, found an appliance consisting of copper wires, a time clock and some carbones, connected with a heap of steel filings and gunpowder. A dial on the clock showed that it was fixed to explode at 9 o'clock, two hours after it was left at the Kureghian house.

The police believe the incident is an outcome of the assassination of Sagatol Sagoual in London this week. Kureghian's paper is the organ of the Old Huntshagist wing of the American revolutionary party.—Boston dispatch.

### Molineaux's Ex-Wife Married.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Wallace D. Scott, a Sioux Falls, S. D., lawyer, and Blanche Chesbrough, the divorced wife of Roland B. Molineaux, were secretly married in Chicago today. Scott represented Mrs. Molineaux in her suit for divorce. Tonight they occupied room 1808 at the Auditorium Annex, having registered there early in the morning.

The utmost secrecy was maintained by Mr. Scott as to his marriage. He even declined to say who performed the ceremony or to admit that there had been a wedding. A marriage license was taken at 1 o'clock in which Mrs. Scott's age was given as 29. Mr. Scott was seen tonight at the hotel and asked if he and Mrs. Molineaux were married in Chicago today. "I do not care to discuss the matter," he answered gruffly.

### Looking for a Greater Victory.

New York, Nov. 4.—Despite the fatigue following the campaign, Comptroller Groff was up and out early today. He says the Democratic victory in New York will give the best kind of encouragement to the Democrats throughout the state and nation, and put the party in line for a greater victory next year. The Tammany victory makes Chas. F. Murphy practically supreme in the party in the state, and a prominent national leader. He now controls the situation for President. He likes Cleveland, McLaughlin and Hill. Groff is in line for the gubernatorial nomination.

### To Study Our System of Railways.

Stockholm, Nov. 2.—The Scandinavian State Railway will shortly send a committee of engineers to America to study the system of railways there.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now I am a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. cents, guaranteed, at all druggists.

### TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

**Maryland, Rhode Island and New York Get in Line Again.**

The result of Tuesday's elections are very gratifying to the Democracy throughout the country, and the bearing of this result upon the presidential election next fall may be a very important one. A summary of the result, in the more important states, is given herewith:

In the city of New York, Geo. B. McClellan, the Democratic candidate for mayor, defeated Seth Low by about 65,000 votes.

Maryland comes back to the Democratic column. Warfield, the Democratic candidate for governor has been elected, and the Democrats have the legislature safe. This means that Senator McComas will have a Democratic successor, and Gorman will be the man in all probability.

Garvin, the Democratic candidate for governor, has been elected in Rhode Island.

Iowa, Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania all report heavy Republican majorities.

The result in Ohio means the return of Hanna to the Senate.

One interesting feature of the election is the fact that the doubtful states all gave Democratic majorities, while in the Republican states the majorities were considerably down.

### The Blacks Meet Co.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Rage over the murder of Chief of Police George Airie has led citizens of Morgan Park to bill the town with posters ordering the negroes of the town to leave at once.

At a secret meeting last evening it was decided by men of the town to clear it of its colored population. Despite the efforts of Mayor George Prentiss and his twelve deputies to prevent any action, posters were recently put out over the town. The negroes were today stricken with terror, the colored people began to leave town, and several families went with their belongings.

### Alleged Embezzler Gets new Trial.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—A case of public interest decided by the Supreme court today was that of Charles C. McDonald, of Raleigh, who was convicted of embezzling funds of the Knights of Honor, and sentenced to three years on the public roads. The court orders a new trial on the ground that the judge refused to charge jury that in order to constitute the crime of embezzlement it was necessary to prove that McDonald fraudulently appropriated the money to his own use, that the question of intent was not placed before the jury and that the mere conversion of money to his own use, in the absence of proof that it was done fraudulently, did not constitute embezzlement.

### The Dowies in England.

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Dowie, wife of John Alexander Dowie, the Zionite leader, their son Gladstone Dowie, a lady's maid and a colored valet arrived here today from Boston on the steamer Saxonia, and were besieged by reporters. Mrs. Dowie emphatically denied that she had Dowie's treasure chest with her or that she intended to start a mission in London, but confirmed the report that she will ultimately proceed to Australia, where Dowie will join her and conduct a great mission.

**The Dead has Been Done. Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew**

but goodness knows "We 'aint done it." Don't we know people are worrying their lives away all around us when a few comforts and necessities at prices they can afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit that scatters joy and sunshine?



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