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COBLENTZ SUICIDES

Was Warden of the Washington Penitentiary.

HE WAS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Tom Reed's Boom Got a Boost From Platt of New York and Quay of Pennsylvania.

Against Women in Politics.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—By a vote of 77 to 65 the legislature has set its face against any effort in the way of bringing women into politics. Governor Atkinson, on assuming office, was anxious to make Miss Helen Dortch, a good-looking literary woman of 18 years, his private secretary. It was found that the preceding legislature had conferred a military rank upon that office. Through Representative Bonfoulet Governor Atkinson then sought to have an act passed making women eligible to hold statehouse clerkships, with the view of appointing Miss Dortch to the place of assistant librarian, and it was this measure which the legislature squelched yesterday. Grand Master Shannon, of the Masonic fraternity, has offered Governor Atkinson the use of his name for the appointment, with the view of conferring the place upon Miss Dortch as his agent.

Standard Oil Magnates.

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 8.—Attorney-General Henry said today:

"I am not at liberty to give out the precise course that this state will pursue in the Standard Oil prosecution. As to the situation in New York, we will try to remove any defect in the requisition papers, and will have counsel to represent us, on Governor Hogg's application. Should our requisition to the governor of Missouri be refused, the same course will be pursued. Aside from the supposed defect in the papers, the governor of New York certainly has no ground for refusing to grant the requisition. The efforts of defendants to avoid coming to Texas will be futile."

A Chicago Divine Eloped With the Wife of Another Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—It was discovered today that Conrad Haney, one of the most prominent Chicago divines, has eloped with Mrs. George W. Brandt, wife of the manager of a prominent baking powder company. Haney is the pastor of the aristocratic Union church on Lake avenue, and has been recently prominently spoken of as the successor of Professor David Swing, for the pastorate of Central church. He left a handsome wife and four children destitute.

It is stated Brandt caught his wife and the preacher yesterday at a downtown hotel, and Brandt gave the minister twelve hours to leave town. Haney did not wait, but flew, accompanied by Mrs. Brandt.

Treasury Officials Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The slight, but steadily sustained improvement in treasury finances since the various provisions of the new tariff law are becoming operative, and business being adjusted to the changed tariff schedules is very gratifying to treasury officials. This improved condition is shown in the daily receipts, which, for the month of December to date, aggregate \$6,500,000, nearly \$1,000,000 a day, Sundays excluded. Of the receipts, \$3,635,523 have been from customs, an excess of \$750,000 over the same period last December, thus indicating a total revenue from this source for the month of December between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000, against \$10,000,000 during November last.

Ratification and Taking Effect of the Chinese Immigration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president today signed a proclamation announcing the ratification and taking effect of the new Chinese immigration treaty. Secretary Gresham's proclamation is precisely similar to those usually issued in such cases, and is confined to a recital of the text of the treaty, with notice to the public of its ratification.

Shot Through the Head.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—A Walla Walla special says: Warden J. A. Coblentz,

of the state penitentiary, shot himself through the head at 5:30 this evening. He had been asked to resign by the penitentiary commissioners, and it is supposed killed himself because he feared the humiliation of removal.

Coblentz was formerly acting collector of customs, and about four years since killed Holt, the smuggler, and was severely blamed for it. He also killed a man in Arkansas before he came here. He was in the government employ in Arkansas.

Turkish Line of Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Communications from the porte to the British foreign office indicate that the line of defense to be pursued regarding the Armenian atrocities will be that the Armenians and Kurds both engaged in a civil war; that outrages were committed on both sides. Turkish regulars were called upon to suppress the feud, and finding the Armenians entrenched, called upon them to surrender. The Armenians refused, and were thereupon attacked by the troops, who were at first repulsed.

It is admitted that a number of Armenians who surrendered upon being offered pardon for their share in the disturbances were executed, but the story that fortified villages were stormed by the troops, that they might murder the male inhabitants and outrage the women, are denied. Sekki Pashi, who is in command of the force that is said to have committed the outrages, has caused the women who were taken prisoners by the Turkish troops to be closely guarded. The informant, referring to the subject, says if the porte shall fail to punish the guilty parties the only alternative will be European occupation of Armenia.

Reed's Boom Growing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Reed's boom for the presidency grows. There was gossip about the house today that Tom Platt had intimated a preference for Reed, and this, coupled with the understanding that Quay has come out for the Maine statesman, served to give Reed stock a boom. Platt and Quay opposed Harrison at Minneapolis, and in the minds of republican leaders there is no likelihood of their support being captured for the ex-president.

Storm in the Azores.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from St. Michael's reports that a violent hurricane passed over the Azores islands. Ponta del Gada (the largest town of the Azores) breakwater demolished by floating rock. A crane on the dock was swept away, and the German brig Adelheid was totally lost with part of her crew. The British steamer Ituni was also badly damaged, and the British steamer Fulwell broke adrift and was damaged in a collision.

Acts of Brigandage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The porte received dispatches from the governor of Van, dated November 29, December 6, announcing acts of brigandage there, and the capture of a part of a band of 20 Armenians who wore the Kurdish dress, and were armed with modern rifles. Six of the prisoners belong to the Armenian revolutionary committee. Several were killed and wounded on both sides during a skirmish, previous to the capture of the brigands.

Free Silver Coinage.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 8.—A largely attended conference of free-silver democrats of the state, including some of the most influential members of the party, adopted resolutions here yesterday pledging every honorable effort to get the party in this state to adopt free silver coinage as the leading issue in the next campaign. An executive committee of twenty-one was named and an organization effected.

Navy Surgeon Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Dr. J. Mills Browne, ex-medical director and ex-surgeon-general of the United States navy, died last night of paralysis, aged 63. Browne was attached to the Kearsarge during the civil war, and was aboard her when she sank the Alabama. He was retired as surgeon-general May 10, 1893.

Governor Without Knowing It.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—Governor Altgeld has gone to Hot Springs for his health and Lieutenant-Governor Gill is in California. This makes Dayton Craft, speaker of the house, governor pro tem. Craft is in Austin, Cook county, unaware of his importance.

CREAM OF TARTAR TREE.

Some Queer Things Developed in Nature's Laboratory.

Nature's laboratory is ceaselessly working, developing and storing up products for the use of mankind at large. In the vegetable kingdom this is especially noticeable, and if man sometimes only succeeds, after much experiment and work, in making the plant give up its useful properties, at other times—and these are of frequent occurrence—he finds the product already manufactured, and requiring but a small amount of preparation to render it fit for utilization.

To this latter category of plants yielding ready-made products, says the New York Ledger, the cream-of-tartar trees may be said to belong. They are members of the genus Adansonia, of the natural order Bombacaceae. Until within the past few years it was thought that only one species could rightly claim the title of the cream of tartar tree—the Adansonia Gregorii, the gouty-stem tree of Northern Australia. Recent researches have, however, proved that the baobab [Adansonia digitata] of Senegal contains nearly two per cent. of free tartaric acid and nearly twelve per cent. of bitartrate of potassium. The acid is found in the farinaceous pulp surrounding the seed, and has at all times been highly esteemed by travelers, who mix it with a little water in order to make a refreshing beverage.

Raising Cotton in Egypt.

The cotton fields of Egypt are artificially watered about eight times during cultivation, generally by taking the Nile water between the ridges on which the plants are growing. The general ripening of the pods begins in September and the cotton is ready for the first picking in October.

Shortening Sail on Land.

"I've never been to sea," said Mr. Swyzly, "and so I've never seen 'em shorten sail in a storm at sea; but I think I can form a pretty good idea of how it's done, for I live in a flat, and I've seen the people take in their washing on washdays when a shower came up."

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable, one bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Snipes & Kinerly.

New boy—Lady wants to see you, sir. Fortune teller—Who is she? "I don't know." "Then follow her home and find out. How the dickens am I going to tell a woman's fortune if I don't know who she is?"—New York Weekly.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted, their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co.

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Hubby—I hope God will forgive me for ever marrying you. Wifey—Well, he may, but I won't.

The Shoe & Leather bank's system of bookkeeping wants half-soleing and healing.—Philadelphia Record.

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