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EASTERN.

News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

Suicide of a Railroad Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The extensive mill buildings in Kensington, known as Arrot's mills and Beatty's mills, occupying two blocks, bounded by Emerald, Liberty, Taylor and Carol streets, and separated by Adams street, were destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The buildings were occupied by about a dozen firms engaged in the manufacture of hosiery, cotton and woolen yarns, upholstery goods, Jerseys, mill machinery, etc., all of whom lose heavily in machinery and stocks. All the firms had large stocks of manufactured goods on hand, which had already been sold to dealers to be delivered in February. It being Sunday it is difficult to obtain individual losses, members of the different firms residing in various parts of the city remote from the scene of the fire; and books, from which the figures could be obtained, being in safes which are lying in the ruins.

Could on a Cruise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Jay Gould left here to-day for Charleston, where it is said he will board his yacht *Atlantia*, for his long proposed cruise in the southern waters. The length of time of his absence is not known, but he will probably be gone several months. He will keep up, however, a constant communication with this city—he will keep his weather eye open.

The Reduced Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and Stanford, of California, and Representatives Henley and Woodburn, of Nevada, and Delegate Haily, of Idaho, to-day called upon Second Assistant Postmaster General Knott, to protest against the recent curtailment in mail services in northern California, Oregon, and Idaho. The service has been largely reduced, to the great detriment of the citizens of those localities.

After the Bank Cashiers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Sup't Payne of the banking department, tendered his report to the legislature to-day. He recommends that extradition treaties between the United States and Canada include embezzlement.

The Appropriation Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The democrats to be appointed on the house appropriation committee to-day will be Randall, Holman, Townsend, Burnes, Forney, Cabell, Wilson, of W. st. Virginia, Lefevre, Adams, of New York; and the republicans will be Cannon, of Illinois, Ryan, of Kansas, Long, of Massachusetts, and three new men.

The Governor a Knave.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Persons interested with C. Meyer Zulick, governor of Arizona, in mining speculations accuse the governor of misrepresentation and bad faith, and have secured the appointment of a receiver.

The Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Chairman Bland, of the coinage committee, is inclined to believe that his committee stands seven for six against the suspension of silver coinage, but this fact not only causes him no special concern, but is made the occasion by him of a statement to-day which puts the probable outcome of the silver question in an entirely new light. Bland said: "I place Seymour, Scott, Hemphill, Norwood, James, Blockwood and Little for suspension. Admitting that a majority of the committee will favor suspension, should such a bill be presented there would be a minority report recommending free coinage. When the question comes to a vote, the first proposition will be that offered by the minority of the committee, as an amendment to the bill as reported by the majority. That amendment will be in the form of a proviso, striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting free coinage provisions. Of course I cannot say what that vote will be, but believe it will be a handsome majority for free coinage. You may remember that in the last congress a majority of the committee was in favor of a proposition to make the amount of trade dollars received a part of the regular monthly coinage of silver required by law. The minority of the committee, however, instructed me to move an amendment striking out the section favorable to the views of the majority, and providing that all coinage of trade dollars should be in addition to the minimum fixed for regular monthly coinage of silver, and the motion prevailed by a large majority of the house. Therefore I am free to say that the complexion of the committee is immaterial to me."

Dolph's Power.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—By a strange custom heretofore, the confirmation or rejection of appointments was referred to committees. Thus the appointments of Huger, Timm, Beck, and Taylor were referred to the committee on commerce; of Lawton, Ellis, and Brooks, to finance committee; and judicial appointments to judiciary. California has no representation on any of these committees, and hence, by courtesy, they refer to those senators on these committees from states nearest to California, namely, Jones of Nevada, and Dolph of Oregon. Jones is absent, and hence the confirmation or rejection devolves upon the recommendation of Dolph. He will be the center of a great deal of interest.

One of Dolph's Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—One of Dolph's bills passed the senate yesterday. It provides that foreign goods coming in ships to Portland or Port Townsend, liable for duty, and which cannot now be sent in bond to final destination, must be paid at the ports where they arrive.

DISTROUS.

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Don't Want it Curtailed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Henley and Stanford called upon Second Assistant Postmaster General Knott yesterday to protest against the reduction of the daily to tri-weekly mail service from Reno to Fort Bidwell, California, as it is injuring the country.

Keene's Downfall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Jas. R. Keene, until recently the richest man on the Pacific coast, was examined on a judgment for \$1800 before Justice Donohoe yesterday and testified that he had not a dollar, but lived at Far Rockaway on his wife's income.

Bill to Admit Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Delegate Voorhees yesterday introduced a bill for the admission of the new state of Washington.

Confirmation Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The confirmation of Ex-Governor Glick, is opposed, as pension agent at Topeka. It is charged that he maligned the memory of Lincoln, and was a virulent confederate.

Cleveland's Nephew Indignant.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Chas. Cleveland a nephew of the president, is very indignant. He says he wrote a letter asking for an office, and his uncle never answered it.

The Great Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The proposed great fight between Sullivan and Ryan receives great attention. Some doubt its occurrence, while others have their money already up.

Snubbed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, has been snubbed by Commissioner Black, and is very mad. He called and presented his card, but was not admitted.

Preparing to Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Fully 1,000 car drivers, hostlers, and others employed by the street railroads, met to-day. They are preparing to strike.

Hermann's Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Congressman Hermann, of Oregon, yesterday introduced bills for a pension of \$72 a month to Frederick Beno; also relief of Robert Travello, First National bank of Portland, Chauncy Lockwood, Northcut brothers, and a petition to improve the Coquille and the Siuslaw.

Wants Five Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Stanford has introduced a bill granting five per cent. of the net proceeds of public lands in the state to the schools of California.

Mitchell at Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, introduced bills to appropriate \$100,000 for the improvement of the entrance to Yaquina bay; the same amount for the improvement of Coos bay; and \$750,000 for the completion of the Cascade locks.

Morrow's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Morrow introduced a bill for the appropriation of two thousand dollars for the purpose of right of way from Cape Orford light station and five thousand dollars for a light house at St. George's reef.

Frozen to Death.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 12.—Thomas Delisle is a farmer residing ten miles south of this city. Saturday his son Lewis came to town to do trading. In the evening he started for home. When some distance from here the team took fright and ran away, throwing Delisle out. He got up, gave chase and caught the team in a snow-drift three miles from the city. He extricated them, and while hitching up they started again, throwing him down. One wheel passed over his breast. He again gave chase, but soon fell exhausted from his injuries. The mule team finally reached home. Mr. Delisle and party hastened in search of his son. The search continued all night. Sunday Lewis was discovered near Willow slough bridge, both hands holding to a barbed wire fence, and his arms frozen stiff. He was in a kneeling position and both legs were frozen. He could not move. The thermometer was 25 degrees below zero. He had dragged himself for a mile. He was carried home and died last night.

PACIFIC COAST.

News by Telegraph from West of the Rockies.

The Dynamiters found Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Judge Rix closed the charge to the jury in the case against Henry Weisman, Julius C. Koosher and Charles Mittlest, the dynamiters, at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. Precisely at 5 the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged for storing giant powder in violation of the city ordinance, and recommended the prisoners to the mercy of the court. It is said that the lowest penalty is six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 each. The prisoners will be sentenced to-morrow.

Editor in Luck.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Governor Stone-man to-day appointed Senator J. D. Spencer, editor of the Modesto News, clerk of the supreme court, Vice McCarty, de-camped. He has filed his bond and is expected to be on duty to-morrow.

Two Murder Cases.

VICTORIA, Jan. 6.—R. E. Sproule, convicted of the murder of Hamill, at Kootenay, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on the 6th of March. His counsel moved a new trial, on the ground the jury had not been polled, but the objection was overruled. The prisoner addressed the court, and said he had one satisfaction—he was guiltless of murder. The case was a strong one, of circumstantial evidence, but no link lacking in the chain.

Edward Mallat, a native of the United States, convicted of murdering a Swede near Eagle Pass last summer, and sentenced to be hanged, has been brought here, and his case will come up before the supreme court on a writ of error, in a few days.

Won't hold Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Washington correspondent of the Call says: The utter inefficiency of Morrow's bill to prohibit the Chinese coming to this country is apparent to all the Pacific coast members. Felton will introduce a bill abrogating the Burlingame treaty.

Sarah Althea Married.

STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—Judge David S. Terry and Sarah Althea Hill were married at 9 o'clock this morning by Rev. Father O'Conner.

Terry Althea.

STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—When the marriage of Sarah Althea Hill with Judge Terry was pronounced this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, there was no female attendant whatever. Terry wore ordinary plain clothes, while Sarah Althea was dressed in her usual style. State Treasurer Callahan was best man, and fairly alone in a neat suit of black, with white tie, like a Broadway dandy. Sarah Althea arrived alone on the steamer at 3 o'clock this morning, and was married in the name of Mrs. Sarah Althea Hill Sharon. The ceremony performed, they drove to Terry's residence to dinner. The only living son of the judge is Clinton Terry, who is charged with the marriage of his father to such a woman. He would not attend the wedding. The judge lately bought a \$40,000 ranch in Fresno county, and built a fine residence, where, it is said, he will take his bride. The wedding of the strange twain creates quite an excitement here. Clinton Terry protests that the old man has thrown himself away and disgraced his mother.

Chinese Excitement.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 7.—All the Chinese laundries were closed to-day, and there is much excitement. It is the result of the arrest of nineteen laundries for violating the ordinance forbidding laundry work in wooden buildings. This may work to the advantage of white laundries, as the Chinese still hold the clothes of hundreds, who will be compelled to go after them. The anti-coolie societies took no part in this action, and it is not clear what will be done. There are twenty-three Chinese laundries, with an average of five men to each. If all are closed there will be 115 out of employment.

Cowhided by a Woman.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 7.—Estanislao Cordero, a native ranch owner, parsimonious of his money, a man of large means was publicly cowhided on the street to-day at noon, by Mrs. Guitierrez, who accused him of circulating scandalous lies against her character. She succeeded in getting a stroke on his face. Cordero ran across the street, pursued by the infuriated matron passing through a store, and was hid in a small building in the back yard. Mrs. G. marched away in triumph.

Crematory to be Built.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The cremation society here is about to build a crematory at a cost of \$22,000, on Point Lobos road, near the city. Adolph Sutor is one of the incorporators, and proposes to give a lot. The apparatus has been ordered from Italy, to be ready for work in June.

Badly Mixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Badly mixed up by telegrams from Detective Coffey, at Yokohama, about his arrest of Pratt, the forger, worry Chief Crowley, and make him doubtful of an arrest being made.

The Sacramento Agitation.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—All the Chinese help at the Pioneer, Sacramento and Phoenix flouring mills, the Capitol woolen mills and the American laundry has been discharged. Work for 300 unemployed men is thus secured. White men are chopping wood at good wages. Local boycotting is carried on to such an extent that Chinamen are unable to secure employment, and are migrating to other localities. The business of Chinese laundries and hucksters is dwindling away to nothing.

Off for Ogden.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—W. H. Pearson, the proprietor of the Baldwin hotel and father of the young man who killed a friend at Forest Green, near Ogden, last night, left for Utah this morning.

The Queen Ready for Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The Queen of the Pacific is off the dry dock, and has been cleaned and handsomely painted.

Arm Blown off.

CHEHALIS, Jan. 11.—While blasting stumps on the farm of Wm. Long, near this place, to-day, Julius Carogue, agent for James Laidlaw & Co., Portland, was struck by a blast and dangerously injured. The left arm was blown off near the elbow, and badly mutilated. After recovering consciousness Carogue bandaged his arm with his shirt, and then walked half a mile to the house, where he sent a boy for Drs. Smith and Garner, who arrived an hour later and dressed the injured limb. Though otherwise injured than by the arm coming off, the patient will probably recover.

The Shooting Accidental.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—H. H. Pearson, who was reported yesterday in a dispatch from Salt Lake as having shot and killed Forrest Green at Nephi, is a son of H. H. Pearson, manager of the Baldwin hotel in this city. The latter received a telegram from a younger son, who is at Nephi, which stated that the shooting was accidental. H. H. Pearson leaves here for the scene of the killing this afternoon.

Died of Apoplexy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Judge Samuel H. Dwinelle, ex-judge of the fifteenth judicial district, and early journalist and able jurist, was stricken with apoplexy at 11 o'clock this morning, at his residence, and died. He was of immense size, weighing 350 pounds. When judge, he made an unfortunate ruling concerning the receiver of a bank, which was afterwards wrecked. This made him unpopular and he abandoned the bench.

British Columbia's Good Luck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Captain Newton H. Chittenden, the Queen Charlotte Island reporter, who has been appointed by Provincial Secretary Ballson, of British Columbia, commissioner to the London exposition of colonial Indian exhibits has just arrived here from Montreal. To the news correspondent he expressed no doubt of both laying the cable, and establishing an ocean steamship line to connect at Victoria.

EASTERN.

A Cold Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The flour warehouse of Frederick C. Vehmeyer, on Kinzie street, caught fire this morning, and was entirely consumed, with its contents. The loss is \$250,000. It was intensely cold, and all the fire department was out. The hydrants were frozen, and worked to disadvantage. Clark street was blocked for hours.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Following are the transactions in real estate during the past week, in Marion county, as per the deeds recorded in the clerk's office.

Aaron B. Gleason and wife to Frank and Annie E. Tate, 216 acres, t 8 s, r 1 w; \$4000.

Mary E. Bruce and H. T. Bruce to Sarah, Martha and Eliza McNary, lots 1 and 2, b 6, Smith's addition, Salem; \$250.

Jos. Degman to A. T. Yeaton, 11, b 8, North Salem; \$125.

Geo. F. McCorkle and wife to Geo. F. Coffey, 107 acres, t 6 s, r 2 w; \$50.

B. W. Baker and wife to Jno. R. Etheridge, 100 acres, t 9 s, r 3 w; \$4,500.

Benj. Brown and wife to Robt. Tont, 8 acres, sec. 18, t 5 s, r 1 w; \$1100.

Lemuel Walker to Mary Rossart, 3 acres at Woodburn; \$500.

Robt. M. Tont and wife to Benj. Brown, 70 acres, t 7 s, r 1 w; \$1200.

Benj. Brown and wife to Lemuel Walker, 6 acres, sec. 18, t 5 s, r 1 w; \$600.

Christian Frickey and wife to C. F. Royal, 2 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w; \$50.

Lucius S. Smith and wife to S. S. Martin, property in Turner; \$2000.

Lucius S. Smith to S. S. Martin, 1 1/2 and 6, b 8, Turner; \$600.

Lucius S. Smith to S. S. Martin, 1 1/2, b 5, Mehama; \$400.

Jacob Schneider to Jno. and G. Schneider, 320 acres, t 4 s, r 1 w; \$5.

Dan L. Otis and wife to Lucy Mercer, 2, b 6, s w ad to Salem; \$600.

C. L. Cady and wife and Perry Cady, heirs of Jas. Cady, deceased, to Jno. S. Lutz, 160 acres, t 6 s, r 1 w; \$275.

E. Quackenbush and wife to J. K. Gill, property on High street, Salem; \$1.

The O. & Wash. Mort. savings bank to the State Insurance company, 48x80 ft. of 14, b 50, Salem; \$3000.

J. T. Thompson and wife to the O. & W. savings bank, 48x84 ft. of 14, b 50, Salem; \$2500.

FOREIGN.

Record of News from Over the Atlantic.

The mad King.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—King Ludwig, of Bavaria, has another freak, and has gone incognito to Paris to borrow money for fresh extravagances. It is unknown to the people, else they would almost revolt.

The Great Storm.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—Advices from Colon say that twenty-one vessels were wrecked and sixty-five lives lost during the recent storm there.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—The schooner *Crisis* Wright, Capt. Clark, which sailed from Baltimore for Savannah on December 30 last, was lost at sea off Beaufort, N. C., on Sunday. Only one man of the crew of eight was saved. The captain's body was recovered.

FIRE ISLAND, Jan. 11.—The British steamer *Hylton Castle*, Capt. Colvin, from New York, January 9, for Rouen, France, foundered twelve miles south of Fire Island light at 10 o'clock this morning. One boat, in charge of the first mate, with nine of her crew, effected a landing five miles east of here. The second boat, with ten of the crew, under command of the captain, left the steamer at the same time. When last seen all but three oars had been broken.

HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., Jan. 11.—The following telegram has just been received here: "One boat with ten men from the steamer *Hylton Castle*, which foundered fifteen miles east by southeast of Fire Island light, with the first mate, is saved." This is signed by Wm. H. Miller, keeper of the Point of Wood.

BROWNSVILLE ITEMS.

January 5th, 1886.

The holidays passed very quietly in this vicinity.

Mr. Vader is quite sick and has been for some time. At last accounts he was not improving.

The "Rock Hill grange" will meet on the third Saturday of this month to install their officers for the ensuing year.

The Brownsville flouring mills are putting in the new roller process, and will soon be able to make flour equal to the best.

Wheat is looking fine in this part of the country, and farmers are looking forward to a bountiful harvest to make up for last year's deficiencies.

There is singing school at Rock Hill on Sunday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The class is conducted by Chas. Farrow. No more for the present.

There was a protracted meeting at "Rock Hill," which was carried on two weeks, and was closed Christmas Eve. Its good effect is quite noticeable in the neighborhood. There were several conversions. It was led by the United Brethren church.

We had the pleasure of attending a golden wedding on New Year's day. It was quite an impromptu affair, gotten up by the neighbors, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pickens' fifty years of wedded bliss. The dinner was excellent, and the pleasure of the old people could easily be read in their countenance. The honor was appreciated to the fullest extent.

The acquaintances of A. B. Morris are pained to hear of an accident which took place a few days since. Mr. and Mrs. Morris and their two children were driving near Miller Station, when the wagon tongue broke, which frightened the horses, and caused them to commence kicking. Mrs. Morris was thrown out, and broke her arm, and the horses kicked her on the forehead in such a manner as to leave a frightful wound. She was very dangerously hurt but we hear she is improving.

NEWS.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS.

Miss Susannah McClain has moved to Independence.

Martin Bergman was in Independence over Sunday.

Miss Clara Yost, of King's valley, is visiting in Buena Vista.

Revs. Hollenback and Yost are now assisting in the protracted meeting at this place.

Chas. C. Murphy and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Portland this week.

O. F. Bergman, a merchant, of Independence, was in town on business last week.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Buena Vista, Dec. 31, 1885, by Rev. F. J. Strayer, Miss Josia Kaye, of Buena Vista, to Russ Liggitt, of Brownsville.

Messrs. J. W. and John Spalding returned Saturday from Burns, Grant Co. They report business dull and times exceedingly hard.

Several of the Buena Vista boys enjoyed themselves by attending the shooting match at Suver station a few days ago.

Mr. A. J. Hall and family, of Wells' station, were visiting their many friends and relatives in town last week. Mr. Hall has lately sold his farm and residence at Suver station, and has bought another near Wells' station.

INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL.

An Attempt being Made to Secure Increased Appropriations--Salem's People Interested.

Yesterday morning Superintendent John Lee, of the United States training school, at Chemawa, showed a reporter of the STATESMAN letters which he had written to Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees and Hon. Benj. Harrison, senators in congress, from Indiana, and Hon. John H. Mitchell, senator from Oregon, regarding the deficient appropriations for the school here. The letters set forth the fact that only \$35,000 is appropriated for the annual maintenance of the school, which is \$175 per capita for an average annual attendance of 200 pupils.

The school at Carlisle, Penn., receives \$85,000 per annum, which supports an average attendance of over 400 pupils. Mr. Lee contends, and the STATESMAN bears him out in the statement, that the school at Chemawa is so situated as to be the proper place for affording educational facilities to an average attendance of from 400 to 500 pupils, and congress should make an appropriation sufficient to maintain that many pupils there.

There are now in attendance 205 pupils, that being five in excess of the average provided for, but the attendance last year not being quite up to the average, the surplus of the appropriation for 1885, will cover the surplus attendance this year.

Mr. Lee is receiving applications every day from all the tribes of the northwest for students to enter, but is unable to receive them on account of the lack of appropriation.

The new buildings which will be completed during the current month will be of sufficient capacity to accommodate an average attendance of 500 without crowding.

There is no doubt that the only correct solution of the Indian problem, lies in education. A good work has been begun here, and congress should, in justice to the Indians who have been crowded from their lands, give them every facility to become citizens; and until they are educated sufficiently there is no use trying to make good citizens of them.

The attention of Oregon's representatives in congress is respectfully called to the matter, and it is to be hoped that they will find the matter of sufficient importance to enlist their hearty support.

The people of Salem are also interested in this matter and they should take some steps toward trying to impress the matter favorably on the congressmen from Oregon.

A STIFF PICTURE.

A local photographer has succeeded in getting a picture of the president and his cabinet. This is the first picture of the new democratic administration taken in one group. Ordinarily a picture of the president and his cabinet is made up from separate photographs. Presidents and their cabinets have been photographed in the past, but such photographs are not common. Mr. Brady says that he has photographed two presidents with their cabinets—Polk and James Buchanan. The arrangement of the Cleveland group in this last picture is very stiff. The president is seated in the center with Mr. Bayard on his right and Mr. Manning on his left. Mr. Lamar is seated at the left of Mr. Manning. The other four members of the cabinet stand back of the four gentlemen who are seated. Mr. Vilas stands at the president's right; next to him is Mr. Whitney, then Endicott and then Garland. The president and Mr. Manning have their heads turned in the same direction. They resemble each other in this picture through the similarity of their figures and general expression. They look near enough alike to be brothers. Mr. Bayard is staring away into space with an absent look upon his face. Mr. Lamar has his usual kindly, thoughtful look. His right hand rests upon the arm of Mr. Manning's chair. Mr. Garland is the most lonesome and dejected-looking of mortals in this picture. Mr. Endicott is the most satisfied looking of the group. Mr. Whitney has the easy look of a man of the world who is going through a wearisome duty, while Mr. Vilas, at the end, is focused in the picture in such a way that he looks as if he were bending to one side to avoid a blow. An effective picture could have been made with better grouping, as the president and his seven associates are distinguished-looking and fine-appearing men.—Washington Letter.

TWO STRINGS TO HIS BOW.

A very dilapidated-looking tramp entered the counting room of one of the wealthiest merchants on Austin avenue, and coming up to the desk asked: "Ain't your folks from Posey county, Indiana?"

"Yes."

"And your name is John Smith?"

"Yes."

"Shake! You have at last found your long lost brother, Bill. I am in need of money."