

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Called From Dispatches From Both Hemispheres.

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS IN BRIEF.

A General Resume of the Leading News of the Day, Prepared in a Suitable Form for the Reader Whose Leisure Time is Limited.

Mrs. Grace Jennings, the actress, better known as Grace Vaughn, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Elgin insane asylum.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton began an inquiry into the recent increase in the price of meats for the purpose of ascertaining if any combination in violation of the law exists for the purpose of putting up prices.

The Savannah (Ga.) rice mills on River street, a large 5-story brick building, was completely destroyed by fire with the entire stock of probably 50,000 bushels of rice. The loss is estimated at about \$125,000.

Fire at Worcester, Mass., did \$50,000 damage to the battery block, owned by the Kinnett estate, at 418 to 422 Main street, killing one fireman, probably fatally injuring another and slightly injuring three others.

A sensational elopement has occurred from Charleston, W. Va. Colonel A. D. MacCorkle, brother of Governor MacCorkle, and Miss Carrie Comstock, a prominent society leader were the principals.

The Arapahoe county, Colorado commissioners voted to appropriate \$100,000 as a subscription toward the expenses of the International Mining and Industrial exposition to be held in Denver in 1904.

Deacon Elisha D. Baker died at Sandy Hill, N. Y., aged 83 years. He was an active Democrat and for 25 years, up to 1895, was editor of the Sandy Hill Herald.

News from Shawneetown, Ill., is that there are signs of a panic here. There is said to be great excitement and many citizens have left the town temporarily.

O. T. Edger, a banker of Pawnee City, Neb., a patron of a sanitarium in Florida, Ind., was found dead in his room, having hung himself to a bedpost with his valise strap.

Four men were drowned and a fifth had a narrow escape while shooting at Catalina, Trinity bay, N. E.

The coroner's jury of Philadelphia has rendered a verdict "That Margaret W. Drysdale came to her death by gunshot wounds received at the hands of James B. Gentry." Gentry was remanded to await the action of the grand jury.

The civil service commission at Albany laid upon the table the resolution changing the positions of excise commissioner from the non-competitive to the competitive schedule of examinations.

Colonel J. W. F. Hughes, the colonel of the militia, who was removed by Governor Lewelling and court-martialed, for not driving the Republicans from the legislative halls two years ago, has been appointed major general of the Kansas militia.

Nelson, Calhoun, colored, was taken from the authorities, at Corvallis, Tex., carried to the home where Mrs. Hughes was residing some days ago, and shot.

Dr. Richard Pina, one of the best known physicians in Jeffersonville, N. Y., has died of apoplexy.

Owen Ziegler and Jerome Quigley, the lightsight pugilists, have been matched to appear at the opera house, Chester, Pa., April 27, under the auspices of the Grand Athletic club.

A spouting oil well was struck in Fontana county, Tennessee. Pennsylvania parties have been boring for oil in that county, and at a depth of 1,000 feet oil and gas was found. The oil is now flowing at the rate of 25 barrels an hour.

The American squadron under command of Admiral Mendo, has arrived at Colon. A hall will be given in honor of the officers. It is reported that two vessels of the squadron will leave shortly for Greytown, Nicaragua.

Prince Komatsu, escorted by three men-of-war, sailed for Simonseski, whence he will proceed to take command of the Japanese troops in China.

The Cincinnati whiskey trust distributors at their meeting fixed the basis for divided goods at \$1. They also fixed rates for "overs," but what those rates were has not been divulged.

Charles Janda of New York city, 20 years old, shot and killed his step-father, Canella Janda, 80 years old, at his home, and then tried to kill himself by shooting himself in the right side of the head. He was taken to Bellevue hospital where he died.

The first vessels of the season arrived, at Charlotte, N. Y., Sunday, which is about two weeks later than usual. They are the schooner Albemarle from Port Hope and Jessie Drummond from Corchaug. There is no ice in the harbor or lake.

There is absolutely no truth in the sensational story circulated in the United States to the effect that Prince Blarneck is seriously ill.

Governor Morton has approved chapter 37 appropriating \$10,000 for draining lands in the towns of Lockport, Hoyden and Pondleton, Niagara county, and for deepening and improving Mud creek.

Little doubt is felt at the state department that the proclamation posted in Shanghai announcing that the Chinese empire is united is really the work of the secret societies, for there is no record in history of the voluntary abdication of a Chinese emperor.

President Havemeyer of the American Sugar company announces that all the idle refineries of the company have started.

Severe earthquake shocks have been experienced at Trivies, Ferrarandino and Padua, Italy. At Venice four shocks were felt, causing the inhabitants to become panic-stricken. No damage was done.

The St. Louis Pressed Brick company has threatened by the destruction of the works at New Haven, Conn., by fire. About 400 men were employed at the works.

The New Haven steamboat Continental, which was ashore on Ward's island, N. Y., has been "bluffed off." It was found that the damage is not very great.

Alexander White, late cashier for the commission firm of W. D. Matthews & Co. of Toronto, has suddenly disappeared. Examination of his books, it is said, shows that he had embezzled at least \$40,000.

IMPROMPTU BUT DEADLY.

Bank Cashier Killed by a state Senator on the street.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—In the business center of Covington, Ky., John L. Sandford, cashier of the Farmers and Traders' bank, was killed by State Senator William Goebel. Both fired at each other on crowded streets. An hour later one of the wealthiest citizens was dead and a leading politician was in custody at the station house, while the streets were thronged with excited crowds.

Goebel and Sandford were the leaders of two bitterly contending Democratic factions. The feud is an old one politically, but it became intensely personal last Saturday when the Covington Ledger published a very bitter attack upon Sandford which the latter attributed to Senator Goebel. The latter acknowledged its authorship.

Sandford and Attorney General Hendricks were walking up Madison street. As they approached the First National bank Sandford, who was leaning against the railing, turned abruptly toward Senator Goebel and spoke to the latter, at the same time drawing his revolver. Senator Goebel turned one side just as Sandford fired. The bullet from Sandford's revolver passed through Goebel's coat and his trousers in two places over the hips. Senator Goebel then drew his revolver and fired, his shot taking effect in the left side of Sandford's forehead.

The first word was spoken and the first shot was fired by Sandford. There were but two shots, one by each of the adversaries. Sandford's friends deny that the latter was lying in wait for the senator. Sandford was shot over his left eye and died, profusely on the sidewalk before he could be carried into the First National bank.

After the shooting when he saw Sandford fall, Senator Goebel returned to the courthouse, stopping only a moment and then went to police headquarters and gave himself up.

Verdict of Self Defense.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—The coroner of Covington, Ky., rendered a verdict of self defense of J. L. Sandford, killed by Senator Goebel.

Cyella Zimmerman Married.

THURSDAY, N. Y., April 15.—Arthur A. Zimmerman, the world renowned bicyclist, was married in this city last night to Miss Grace Wiley, sister of ex-Assemblyman James M. Wiley, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Walsh of St. Peter's. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left for a Southern tour preliminary to a trip to Europe.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.

Money on call, easy at 4 1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

Commercial bills, 4 1/2 per cent.

Railroads—Pacific Co. of W., 4 1/2.

Government bonds, new 4 1/2 quoted at 101.10 1/4.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.

FLOUR—City mills patent, \$4.00 1/4 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 86 1/2.

RYE FLOUR—Superior, \$3.00 1/2 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2.

BARLEY—No. 2 western, 52 1/2.

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MURDEROUS STUDENT.

Two Young Ladies Murdered in San Francisco.

BODIES FOUND IN A CHURCH.

Young Medical Student Charged With the Crime—Believed to Have Had Jack-the-Ripper Tendencies and May Have Committed Other Murders.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Emanuel Baptist church at Bartlett street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in this city, has been the scene of two of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the state. Saturday the mutilated and murdered body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the edifice. Yesterday the nude body of Blanche Lamont was found in the tower of the same church. The same hand, the authorities say, slew both girls, and W. H. T. Durant, the young man suspected of both crimes, is now in custody.

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were members of the Emanuel church and members of the Sunday school class. The former was a student at the normal school on Powell street in this city; the latter was a companion in a family in Alameda, across the bay. They were both 21 years old, brunettes, and pretty, modest girls.

Hotly had been the recipients of attentions from a young medical student named W. H. T. Durant, who is also librarian of the church and the secretary of the Young People's society of the church.

On April 3 Miss Lamont disappeared. Diligent search failed to reveal any trace of her whereabouts, and her aunt, Mrs. Noble, with whom she had been living, was totally unable to throw any light on the affair.

Miss Lamont came from Dillon, Mont., several months ago, having been in San Francisco for her health, at the same time, had been the normal school to perfect herself for a teacher.

The last person seen in her company was Durant, who it seems, had been on friendly terms with the missing girl.

On Saturday about 10:10 a. m. in the mutilated body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the church. The girl had been assaulted, and her remains were cut and hacked, the girl having evidently died from loss of blood.

On further examination it was found she had been gagged, the assailant tearing part of her underclothing and thrusting it down her throat with a stick, badly lacerating the tongue.

Two witnesses state they saw a young man and a young woman, the former answering the description of Durant, and the latter that of Minnie Williams, enter the church.

Following this clue, the police at once put the residence of Durant under surveillance.

Miss Williams lived with friends in Alameda, who gave her a home until she could secure a position. She had been a regular attendant of the Emanuel church, having formerly lived in that neighborhood, but the separation of her father and mother had caused her to move to Alameda.

Friday morning the Morgan family, with whom she had lived, packed their household goods, intending to leave for Tacoma, and Miss Williams had removed her possessions to the house of Mrs. Voy, near the church.

Friday evening she was to attend a meeting of the Young People's society at the Emanuel church at Dr. Vogel's house. At 10 o'clock she left Mrs. Voy's house to attend the meeting, taking a latch key with her. She never appeared there. About this time Durant left his home on Fair Oaks street in the same vicinity, bound for the same meeting.

At 8 o'clock Durant met Philip Perkins and asked him some questions about a trip to Mount Diablo, which a signal corps officer of which he was a member was to make next day. At 9 o'clock he appeared at Dr. Vogel's residence, where the meeting was in progress, and some were merrier during the remainder of the evening than he. At 11 o'clock he left with a party of young people and went home. The next morning Durant arose early and went with his comrades of the signal corps for Mount Diablo, 50 miles away.

Durant is about 28 years old and was born and raised in the neighborhood in which the murder occurred.

ROAD AGENTS' BIG HAUL.

Overland Stage Held Up and Robbed Near Cripple Creek, Colo.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 15.—The mail and express wagon, which connects with the Midland railroad at Grassy, was boarded about two miles from this city by two men who overpowered the driver, Robert Smith, secured an express package containing \$10,000 and escaped on horseback.

None of the marshals were badly wounded except one named Moore, who received a bullet in the shoulder, more painful than dangerous. The names of the dead men are not known, but they will be brought here for identification.

Fine Cattle From Abroad.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., April 15.—F. S. Peor of this village has returned from a voyage to England and the continent, bringing with him 55 head of the choicest Jersey and Guernsey cows to be found on the islands. Of the Guernseys, 33 are for Governor Morton; eight for A. Appar of the Merchants' Exchange National bank of New York; two for William Mitchell of Harrisburg, Pa.; and one for F. B. Buckley of Valley Falls, N. Y. Eight Jerseys were for William Rockefeller of New York and three Ayrshires purchased in Scotland to G. Bell of Rome, N. Y. Mr. Peor was not limited in price and purchased none but the finest.

Shortage in Cattle.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Referring to the proposed investigation by Secretary Morton, F. A. Armour said: "The shortage in cattle at the four principal Western markets thus far this year amounts to nearly 870,000 head compared with a year ago. The shortage in pounds of dressed beef since the first of the year figures out about 175,000,000 or nearly 2,000,000 pounds per day. At the same time the price of live cattle has advanced nearly 2 cents per pound."

Army Worm Appears in Kentucky.

RUSSELLVILLE, April 15.—The army worm has appeared in this and many surrounding counties. They have devastated fields of young corn and hundreds of plant beds have been literally eaten up—not a sprig of the tobacco plants being left.

IN THE TOILS AGAIN.

Perry Tells of His Five Days of Freedom.

COMPLAINS OF HIS TREATMENT.

The Notorious Train Robber Talks Interestingly and Intelligently of His Desperate Break For Liberty. Returned to Mattawan This Morning.

WEHAWKEN, N. J., April 17.—After five days and a few hours of dearly bought liberty, Oliver Curtis Perry, the daring train robber, who escaped with four others from the Mattawan insane asylum last Wednesday, was captured, after an incessant search, and is now a prisoner in the Hudson county jail awaiting a requisition for his removal to the New York institution.

The place where he was caught is on the banks of the Hudson river, about one quarter mile below the elevated structure leading to El Dorado and on the line of the West Shore railroad.

Detective Clifford, who is employed on the West Shore road, and Police Officer Bernard McAleese of Weehawken, were at the West Shore railroad depot and their attention was attracted by two small confederates down the track at the place indicated above.

McAleese was in uniform. Clifford and McAleese walked briskly toward the spot and when they were within 100 yards of the



Oliver Curtis Perry.

As they saw four men sitting at one time, which was level with the track, and three others standing around the other side, which was about 20 yards further up the bluff.

The man who was standing highest up, and who afterwards proved to be the much sought for fugitive, attracted the attention of the officers. He was dressed in a very weather-beaten dark suit and wore a dirty tuck in colored shirt. His coat was tucked in under his trousers, and his hands were on the outside.

The officers halted the men, but received no reply. Then Clifford got nearer and beckoned to Perry with his finger, indicating that he should come to them.

Perry shouted: "If you want me you'll have to catch me."

He started to run up across the bluff, which is covered with boulders and shrubbery. McAleese ran after him. After running about 800 feet Perry fell and rolled down about 20 feet. McAleese caught him and brought him down to the railroad track.

Clifford then seized him and said, "Now, Perry, you're the man we want."

The officers were not quite sure that he was the right man. As they walked toward the police station, Perry said his name was John Martin and that he was waiting to jump on a train for Newburg.

Clifford was deaf to all the prisoner's entreaties, and he said, "I did nothing wrong," and then "I am a tramp, but I'll out work for you or do any honest work you ask of me, if you don't put me behind the bars again."

This was the first inkling he gave as to his being in prison before. When the two arrived at the police station, Perry was turned over to Roundman Brass and looked up under the name of John Martin. Nothing was found on him except a piece of newspaper.

Chief of Police Kelly was sent for and immediately dispatched word to Mattawan as well as to Superintendent Byrnes in New York that a man who resembled Perry had been arrested.

Perry was given plenty to eat and drink, but he walked in silence in his cell until Police Officer Gallagher asked him if he wished to say anything. Perry said: "Who's that stout, good-natured man who has been so kind to me?"

"He is the chief of police," replied Gallagher.

"Well, then, tell him to come here, I want to say something to him," was Perry's request.

The chief came in at once and Perry said: "You're a good fellow and you can have all the credit. You have treated me kindly and I'll own up. The jig is up now. I'm Perry."

Requisition Not Necessary.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., April 17.—Keeper James Coyle, who was sent to Weehawken, N. J., telephoned Dr. Allison that he had identified the man in Hudson county jail as Perry.

Dr. Allison then communicated with Superintendent of State Prisons Lathrop at Albany to ascertain if it would be necessary to go through the form of getting out requisition papers for Perry's return. Superintendent laid the matter before the executive department and was informed that he could be returned without requisition papers.

Dr. Robert B. Lamb, assistant superintendent of the asylum, left Weehawken with Perry this morning.

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