

With this the little man threw his overcoat over Conkling's knees and proceeded to search for his ticket. He soon found it, and quickly proved that the seat was his. Conkling rose and offered an apology for having made a mistake. "Oh, you needn't apologize," said the little man; "I've been through all this before, I know if you could have beaten me out of my seat you would have done so." The man's name is Guernsey, of Boston; he was not at all paralyzed when the conductor told him his outside fellow-traveler was the great Conkling.

Representative Berry, of California, will endeavor as soon as possible to get the House to take up the bill to pay the State of California for expenses incurred by the State on account of the Modoc war. This bill passed the Senate last session, and it is now on the Speaker's table.

NEW YORK, 20.—The public exchanges for the week ending the 16th, show the following gains over the same week last year:

GAINS.

New York 25.4, Chicago 19.6, St. Louis 5.0, San Francisco 18.7, Louisville 6.6, Kansas City 52.7, Hartford 10.2, Peoria 3.0, Worcester 8.5, Syracuse 8.7, Philadelphia 9.6, Cincinnati 2.6, New Orleans 18.0, Pittsburg 20.8, Milwaukee 8.8, Providence 1.1, Memphis 22.7, Columbus 10.9, Lowell 17.9.

LOSSES.

Boston 3.3, Indianapolis 3.7, New Haven 8.3, Baltimore 6.3, Cleveland 16.2, Springfield 7.8.

Boston, 20.—Wool dull, fair amount of business done in desirable grades, but prices low, with no prospect of improvement.

Chicago, 20.—The Chicago rolling mills, at South Chicago, the largest in the country, partially closed for some time, shut up all departments to-day on account of the scarcity of coke. The proprietors state the mills will probably resume work in January.

Randall, Bell & Co., board of trade commission firm, failed this morning. They were short for a considerable amount on corn and oats. They began selling when the break was about over, and were unable to stand the advance. Liabilities not stated, but said to be large.

New York, 20.—J. L. Pike & Co., tea merchants, assigned, liabilities \$150,000; assets unknown.

Albany, N.Y., 20.—The American Live Stock and Meat Transportation Company of New York, capital \$1,000,000, is incorporated.

Baltimore, Md., 20.—Fourteen idle glass blowers were arrested on a charge of conspiracy for attempting to prevent others from working.

Chicago, 20.—The Brewer's convention, in view of the advance in the price of hops and the general cost of manufacture passed a resolution to increase the price of beer \$1 per barrel after January 1st. The prices heretofore have been \$9 for old, \$8 for new. A Western association, to include beer manufacturing cities west of Rochester, N. Y., was formed.

Bradford, Pa., 19.—Another break in oil, and much excitement on account of reports of a very large flowing well in Forest county. Opened 96½, highest 98, lowest and closing 84½.

Chicago, 20.—The Pullman Palace Car Co. are making extensive preparations to begin building freight cars; they have orders for a thousand cars already.

The report is another war will be inaugurated for the purpose of compelling Vanderbilt to buy the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. This is denied by parties interested, and it is not believed any attempt will be made by Vanderbilt to extend his system in the northwest.

Milwaukee, 20.—The State Railroad Commissioner reports the earnings of all the roads in Wisconsin for the year ending June 30, 1882, at \$18,765,458, an increase of \$3,300,000.

NEW YORK, 20.—Trenor W. Park died on the steamer bound for Aspinwall. He died of paralysis, Dec. 15th. His body will be embalmed, and will be returned from Aspinwall on the steamer *San Blas*, which arrives here about January 1st. Up to the time of his death he was president of the Panama Railroad, in which it is said he held \$2,500,000 worth of stock. He was interested in several Vermont railroads; was a director of the Pacific Mail; also of the Wall Street Bank, and of the Hudson River Tunnel

Co. His wealth is estimated by intimate friends to have been five millions. He leaves a young widow to whom he was married about six months; three daughters and a son, the latter a student at Harvard College. Two daughters are married, one to F. B. Jennings, a young lawyer, and one to J. B. McCullough, vice-president of the Panama Railroad. The news of his death creates a stir among Wall Street men, among whom he was well known.

Park made a fortune out of the sale of stock of the Panama railroad to the De Lesseps Canal Company last year. The price agreed on for the railroad stock was \$250, but this was exclusive of cash assets in the company's hands, which amounted to \$40 a share. Park held nearly 15,000 shares of Panama stock, on which he received from the canal company \$6,000,000. He has been connected with the company 10 or 12 years, and at one time was obliged, it is said, to sell some of his stock to relieve himself from financial embarrassment. He afterwards bought back the stock, and when the control was sold to the canal company, he owned more Panama stock than ever before. He died worth probably \$7,000,000, although intimate friends estimated his fortune considerably higher. Throughout his connection with the Panama Railroad he was the dominant power, and to him more than any other one man probably was due the success of the company.

The *Commercial* says: Park's death had a depressing effect upon Erie, upon which Park has "put" out on 5,000 shares. The report was that these contracts would be ignored. Later it was made known that Mr. Joseph G. Mills, would guarantee all Park's privileges in Erie. His death is a severe blow to the Mutual Union Telegraph organization, as he had so much faith in this concern that he backed it heavily with his influence and money, even so the report runs, to selling from 11,000 to 13,000 shares of Western Union short of the market. The advance in Western Union during the forenoon, was accredited to Park's short interest in the stock. By his death one of the boldest, heaviest and most successful operators in Wall Street is taken away.

Syracuse, 20.—Dr. Henry D. Denison died of pneumonia, aged 60. He was 25 years a member of the firm of Dennison, Belden & Co. He leaves a million dollars.

Boston, 20.—Henry James, Senior, died from an aneurysm of the brain.

Dennis Donovan died this morning at Natick, of erysipelas of the brain. Donovan covered fifty miles in 6 hours and 18 minutes; this record never was beaten.

New Orleans, 20.—U. S. Consul Catlan died at Luxhan on the 9th of cancer.

Chicago, 20.—Boston special: Henry James, father of the distinguished American novelist of the same name, died yesterday, 72 years old. He was an intimate friend of Longfellow, Emerson, Bryant, Horace Greeley, and Dr. Holmes, and beloved by all. He was himself an eminent writer.

The funeral services of Emily Gavin, actress, who died in Algiers, were held here to-day. They were largely attended by actors, musicians, and friends; there were elaborate floral offerings.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 20.—The grand jury returned an indictment to-day against David Ferguson, back tax collector, Philip Henkle, city auditor, Geo. M. Levi, assistant chief of the fire department, for frauds connected with the assessor and collector's office in 1879. The parties were arrested and bail given; Ferguson \$20,000, the others \$15,000 each. The council will to-morrow evening probably impeach the parties, and declare the offices vacant.

Rochester, N. Y., 20.—The city bank rated the third strongest in the city, closed its doors this morning. There is said to have been a deficiency of \$500,000. The cause of suspension is thought to be speculation in stocks and oil by the president, Chas. E. Upton. Great excitement prevails.

It is learned C. E. Upton, president of the bank, used \$350,000 to carry on oil speculations. Deposits half a million. The banks hold \$300,000 of its paper. Upton was treasurer of the Western New York Episcopal diocese, and had its funds in the bank, and the city had a large deposit there.

The bank officers say it was intended \$170,000 worth of property of Upton. They claim to have raised \$100,000 among themselves, and continue the bank, but it was soon

learned Upton owed \$330,000, and they had to close. Upton turned over \$50,000 to the bank. It is stated Upton drew \$75,000 from the bank last night for private use. The city loses nothing; the county is badly involved.

Jefferson, Ohio, 20.—This community is excited over the defalcations of J. Fuller and H. L. St. John, cashier and assistant cashier of the Second National Bank, and the suspension of the bank. Pending investigation, Fuller has fled. He has been speculating, and used \$50,000 to \$75,000 of the bank's funds. St. John on learning the crime was discovered, had a stroke of paralysis. Depositors are not liable to lose any money, the stockholders being liable for \$200,000, which is far more than the average deposits.

New York, 20.—Walter C. Shibley and Henry L. Kipling were arraigned in the Court of General Session to-day, and sent to the Tombs in default of bail, on a charge of theft and attempted blackmail. Shibley was a clerk for William Sutpen, lawyer, and represented himself to be a single man. In the course of business, Sutpen conveyed to him by deed, to be re-conveyed when the transaction closed, property to the value of \$140,000. Shibley also got possession of a certified check belonging to Sutpen, of over \$14,000, and when this occurred the deed disappeared. Next day Kipling called on Sutpen and offered to restore the deed for a consideration. A woman also appeared, claiming to be Mrs. Shibley, wife of the missing man, and offered to release her dower in the property for a consideration. Detectives were put on the case, with the above result.

Syracuse, N. Y., 20.—The hame-shop of the county penitentiary burned this morning. Henry W. Austin perished. Loss, \$45,000; insured.

Pembroke, Ont., 20.—Three lives were lost in a fire this morning.

Springfield, Mass., 20.—One hundred and fifty sheep, 50 calves, and a quantity of provender burned to-day. Loss 10,000.

Detroit, 20.—The Sisters of Charity Hospital, at Big Rapids, burned; 60 patients were removed safely. The valuable library of Father Deuincik is lost; value unknown.

New York, 20.—On last Thursday afternoon Alfred Clock, a respected citizen, aged 70 years, was enticed into a house and swindled out of \$8,575 in a bunko game, similar to that played on Charles Francis Adams. Wm. Edwards, arrested, was one of the parties.

Pittsburg, 20.—There was a prize fight this morning between Jno. Gilson and A. Reisenhausen, bruisers unknown to fame. It resulted in a draw; both are so badly punished as to hardly be able to stand.

New York, 20.—The *World* publishes an interview with the Socialist leader Schwab, which indicates the proposed movements of Herr Most during his stay in America. His tour, which is one of organization, will embrace all the large towns in the United States, his object being to make appeal to the people and to effect thoroughly the organization of the Socialists.

Washington, 20.—Jefferson continued for the Star route defense.

Dickson testified in his own behalf to-day, giving jury room scenes. His story conflicted strongly with Bowers'.

New York, 20.—Dora Huber, the German girl on trial for suicidal attempt, the first case under the new statute, pleasantly compromised with the law, and avoided prison by wedding the young man for whose sake she swallowed phosphorus and came near dying. The young man was willing to save her. She had supposed the young man intended to desert her.

New York, 20.—In response to an advertisement about 200 men and 50 women presented themselves at West 24th St. last evening as applicants for positions in the Passion Play as the Jewish multitude. The feminine multitude were mainly shop girls, with a sprinkling of laundresses. Their names were called off by the stage manager, and they were told to come every night next week to rehearse. Morse stated his company was now filled, rehearsed and ready for business. The chorus comprised 80 voices, male and female. The entire company will number 600. As soon as the building is finished, he says, the Passion Play will be presented. He regrets not having more room for auditors, for the expenses will be, according to present estimates, \$2,000 a night. He says the press will be sorry they poked fun at the play after the first night's performance.

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