

Madame, he detected Gen. Diss de Bar in the act of substituting a picture for the plain canvass in the frame which he (Bierstadt) held on his head. The Madame and the "General" afterward substantially acknowledged their fraud by saying they wished to go into some legitimate business, and witness loaned them \$5,000 to do it with and tried to sell some of their pictures.

Then the prosecution rested and counsel for the defense asked for the discharge of the accused. He wanted the court to beware lest it prosecute a woman who for all that man could know might be a medium through which the Indefinite Being made His manifestations. He quoted the Bible to sustain spiritualistic theories.

The court did not look at it that way and allowed the case to go to the jury. ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 11.—Ex-Sheriff Benjamin Van Camp of Carlton, Orleans County, who had been cited to appear before Surrogate Sigmon today to account for moneys received as executor of Ames Kellogg's estate, which amounts to \$10,000, did not appear in court and his whereabouts is unknown. He was executor of several other unsettled estates, and it is supposed he has decamped leaving an indebtedness which will amount from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

CINCINNATI, June 11.—Lieutenant Gill, of the police, went to Delhi this evening with 18 men to look after four or five dangerous men said to be fortified in an old house on Rapid Run, up the hill from where the train robbery was committed Friday night. At midnight Lieut. Gill telegraphed he had the house surrounded with the desperadoes in it, and wanted more men. More men were started down on the patrol wagon at half past twelve. It will take them nearly two hours to get there. No further particulars are known here at 1 o'clock.

DETROIT, June 11.—John Murchalther, confectioner, killed his wife and himself this evening. Domestic trouble.

HELENA, Mont., June 11.—Robertson, a negro soldier at Fort Shaw, Saturday night had a row with a man near the fort over a sporting woman, and killed an innocent bystander. Fifty masked citizens swam the river, took the murderer out last night and lynched him.

PITTSBURG, June 11.—An atrocious outrage is reported from Fair Chance, about two miles from Uniontown. Samuel Humbert, an old resident of Fair Chance, was assaulted by masked men at his residence at midnight, who tortured him for two hours to make him disclose the hiding place of his supposed wealth. His feet were toasted in front of a fire in addition to other indignities. The robbers secured nothing. Humbert is in a critical condition.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, June 11.—Four companies of colored men United States troops, who have been stationed at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, for some years, passed through here yesterday on their way to Arizona. Captains Cartwright and Johnson, with their companies, are ordered to Fort Apache. Captain Guthrie and his company of white soldiers came in on the Santa Fe Saturday from Paul's Valley, Indian Territory, and embarked for Fort Sill, where they take the place of the colored men who have been quartered there so long. The indication of Indian trouble on the frontier has caused the sending of these troops to the designated points above mentioned.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—A fearful double tragedy occurred here today. Peter Shannon, aged 60, shot and instantly killed his wife, aged 33, and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy was the cause. The couple had been married only a year, lived unhappily and quarreled often.

BANGOR, Me., June 11.—The mystery of the mail car murder is gradually being cleared up. Hayes is reported to have said that a sudden quarrel came up between Sellin and Sinclair about handling mail at Waterville and both were exceedingly angry. Hard names were called by each man and blows followed. They were quarreling in front of the sorting table when suddenly, in a fit of ungovernable rage, Sellin seized a large knife which was used by the head clerk in cutting twine, and made a plunge at Jerry Sinclair, burying it deep in the side of his breast. Sinclair was unconscious in a few moments. They took him over to the mail bags and laid him down. After the train started Sellin threw the knife away and this afternoon it was found. Hayes saw the stabbing plainly, but it occurred so quickly that he was powerless to act.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Thomas Walsh, the Irishman who was said to be implicated in a plot similar to that which resulted in the murder of Lord Cavanish and Secretary Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1881, arrived in New York today. He came under the assumed name of Mr. Winters. He was met by several well known Irish nationalists, and was driven to the Hotel Albert.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The ocean steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney via Auckland and Honolulu Sunday. She reports that on May 25th she rescued from Palmyra Island, an uninhabited coral reef about 1200 miles north of the Samoan group, the crew and passengers of the British bark Henry James, Captain Latimore, which was wrecked there April 16th, while bound from New Castle, N. S. W., to San Francisco. The captain of the Mariposa was notified of the wreck by the commander of the United States steamer Mohican. When the Mariposa arrived at the island he found the provisions of the party were very low and

they had been able to subsist on coconuts and a few other articles found on the island. No serious illness had occurred. These outcasts were given liberal donations of clothes and money by the officers and passengers of the Mariposa and a few days later were landed at Honolulu where they remain until the next steamer for this port.

NEW YORK, June 11.—John S. Dunn was placed on trial for grand larceny today in court. B. T. Scott, the teller of the Manhattan bank, went to England in 1885, having embezzled about \$150,000. Subsequently he made a sworn statement that he had entrusted the greater part of the stolen money with his brother-in-law, Dunn, who is a lawyer by profession. Dunn has been in prison in Ludlow Street jail for the last ten months. In opening the case for the people it was contended that Dunn did not advise cashier Scott as a lawyer but as a friend, that the proper mode of procedure when he found he could not make good his shortage, was to steal enough to cripple the bank and force a settlement with the Manhattan bank directors. If the testimony bears out the assertions of the district attorney it will show that when Scott faltered the lawyer egged him on to rob to the extent of an even million of dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The Erie Block, in Oakland, was destroyed by fire last night, with the loss of a hundred thousand. Insured thirty-seven thousand.

TOPEKA, Kansas, June 12.—A telegram from Brigadier General Murray, says: An alarming state of affairs exists in Stevens County on the frontier, caused by railway bond elections in the towns of Wooddale and Hugoton, located about two miles apart, where bitter feelings always existed, growing out of a county-seat fight. R. L. Jones, deputy sheriff, who is a constable of Wooddale township and another officer rode into Hugoton and attempted to assassinate Sam Robinson and J. B. Chamberlain, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. They pretended to have warrants for the arrest of the parties, but instead of serving the warrants, they drew their revolvers and opened fire upon the marshal and the chairman of the Board. The fire was returned and the attacking party retired. One man was seriously wounded. The inhabitants of both towns are now armed to the teeth and bloodshed may follow.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.—A cash-boy named Andrew Howard, aged 14, has confessed that he started a million dollar fire which destroyed the dry goods store of Barnes, Heneger & Co. He says he started the fire because he was mad at Starring, a floor-walker, who would not excuse him to go to a funeral at which he was to be pall bearer.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Filippo Grastoni, agent of a large California wine house, shot Mrs. Louisa Marri down in a Green street tenement this morning and then blew out his own brains. Grastoni was an Italian. He was a constant visitor in the Marri household and for some time made no secret of his love for the woman. He had been warned by the woman's husband not to interfere with the domestic relations of the Marri family. Notwithstanding this warning, early this morning he forced himself into Mrs. Marri's bedroom where the tragedy was committed. Mrs. Marri is in a critical condition and will probably die.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—The body of T. Harrison Garrett, who was drowned Thursday while on a yachting excursion, has been recovered.

SOMERSET, O., June 12.—The mother of General Sheridan died today.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, June 12.—Some time ago the cattlemen of the Chickasaw nation of the Indian Territory resisted the cattle tax of \$1 per head for cattle grazing on Indian lands and drove the collector and his deputies away with violence. The governor was notified and through him the United States government. A peaceable settlement was attempted but without any result favorable to the Indians. The cowboys began to assemble and now about 500 are rendezvoused in the southern part of the nation. Governor Gray has ordered out the national militia of about one hundred Indians and they are assembled now at Ardmore preparatory to move upon the cowboys. Captain McElish was put in command of them and he has orders to move on them at once. Today the camp has been in a stir getting ready for the campaign, and it is expected the troops will be on the march tomorrow. They will move cautiously as it is feared they are not strong enough to combat the cattlemen, who are armed with Winchester. Many of these are citizens of the Nation and it is feared that this is the first outbreak of a civil war. The government troops at Fort Reno are prepared to take the field in case the Chickasaws cannot quell the disturbance.

NEW YORK, June 12.—In the Diss de Bar case today the "General" denied that he painted spook pictures and admitted his illicit relations with the Madame.

The Madame in her testimony gave a rambling account of her life similar to that already published, and went into a paroxysm of rage over the testimony of the Solomon—her brother and sister.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 12.—A man named Glasgo of Cambria shot and killed his son-in-law named L. A. Mode and then put a bullet through

his own head yesterday. The son-in-law died instantly; Glasgo is dying. The cause of the tragedy is family trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The preliminary trial of Bertha M. Stanley, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as "Big Bertha," or "The Confidence Queen," was concluded today and she and her alleged son Willie were held in \$4000 each on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. This woman, who managed to ingratiate herself into the good will of the Jewish people, became for a short time a social queen, borrowed all the money she could from all her acquaintances and then left the state. She has now made a contract with a semi-theatrical company to appear on the stage on condition that the managers will go her bond.

SAN DIEGO, California, June 12.—Dr. E. C. Thatcher, a prominent physician of this city, committed suicide at Ramona by piercing his jugular vein with a lance and bleeding to death. He was commissioned surgeon in the army by President Johnson, in 1865 and served till 1873. He was a native of Pennsylvania. Lately he had been addicted to the use of morphine.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the four-story tenement at Second Street and Second Avenue, and in a short time the flames poured from the windows of all the floors. About ten people were injured and one man was killed. Four people were rescued from the third-story window. Mrs. Koenig jumped from a second story window and was seriously injured. Augustus F. Burdick, burning all over, rushed up to the roof of the burning building and ran to the adjoining roof. He fell down through the scuttle of the house to the floor below and soon after died. Two girls and a boy were rescued in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Julius Clements was badly burned about the head and body, and her husband was injured from inhaling the flames.

The list of injured is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clements, Julius Ottman, Mr. and Mrs. Wisneruck and three children, a boy 9, girls 4 and 7, and Mrs. Koenig. Mrs. Wisneruck is in a delicate condition and is suffering from burns on her arms and face. Mrs. Koenig is supposed to be internally injured. A man taken out is suffering from inhaling smoke, but he is not supposed to be dangerously injured. The pecuniary loss is small.

PARIS, June 12.—Commandant Heurat, proprietor of the Louvre, and a warm advocate of the Boulanger cause, during a fit of temporary mental aberration today shot his young wife and then shot himself. Both are in a critical condition.

BERLIN, June 12, 9:30 p. m.—Although the Emperor is slightly better, great anxiety prevails. Through some changes, of the exact nature of which the doctors are uncertain, the cartilage of the epiglottis has become permeable, allowing particles of food and liquids to enter the air tubes, the result being attacks of coughing and choking. Whether any of the recent abscess has broken through the partition between the larynx and oesophagus, or whether the epiglottis has been attacked by a malignant disease, the doctors are unable to determine. The Emperor is rapidly weakening.

The doctors admit that the Emperor is in an almost hopeless condition. The Crown Prince was summoned to the palace at midnight.

The Crown Princess visited the Emperor at 4 o'clock. At 6:30 p. m. the Emperor went to the Terrace and remained there for an hour. Later there was a change for the worse. He became very feverish. He can be fed only by artificial means.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, June 12.—A train on the National Railroad was wrecked today near Salinas, state of Nuevo Leon. Heavy rains had undermined the road. The engineer and fireman were killed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—A decided sensation was created in the police office this morning when Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiting voluntarily confessed she had poisoned her two children and had furnished her husband with poison with which she declares, he took his own life on account of despondency, caused by poverty. Mrs. Whiting's victims are her husband, John Whiting, her nine-year-old daughter, Bertha, and a boy, Willie, two years old. The family lived in poverty in the rear of 1227 Cadwalder street. The husband died on March 20 last, the girl on April 24, and the little boy on May 20. The detectives worked at her for a confession, but up to today were unsuccessful. Finally the woman broke down from the weight of her awful secret and made a clean breast of the whole affair. She stoutly maintains she did not administer the poison to her husband. Bertha, she says, she killed because she did not want her to grow up bad, and the girl already had a propensity for stealing. The little boy she killed because he was in the way. She says she is sorry now and wants the people to pray for her. So well did she play her part when the husband and children were ill, that the physician in each case gave a certificate of death from natural causes. Mrs. Whiting professed great piety, and on Sunday last went to church, and kneeling at the altar rail asked the prayers of the congregation for forgiveness of her sins. Post-mortem examinations disclosed the fact of poisoning, and the woman was arrested Sunday night. There were several policies of insurance on the lives of the woman's victims, each of the children and the husband being insured for small amounts,

but amounting in the aggregate to \$300, all of which she collected.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Advices from Panama, of the 4th inst., say: On the Sunday previous, an incendiary fire originated in a hut next to the Hotel Roma, and the latter, together with a block and a half of other buildings, was destroyed. The loss is over \$200,000.

DULUTH, Minn., June 12.—Not only is there no abatement of the St. Louis River flood, but the situation grows more serious every hour, and the impression deepens that the great catastrophe to Cloquet and its lumbering interest by the breaking away of logs there, will occur within a few hours. The water has risen over a foot to-day and is still rising. If the jam breaks, the logs will carry away all the houses on the island, twenty-five or thirty in number and probably Nelson's mill also. It is raining hard to-night.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Surveyor of the Port, R. D. Lancaster, yesterday afternoon swooped down upon a piano box at the Wash freight depot marked "piano, handle with care, Mrs. L. Lewis, Tulare, California," and deposited it in the United States Government warehouse, where it was opened and found to contain 1200 tin cans filled with opium, aggregating 685 pounds. The opium is prepared for smoking, and the duty on it amounts to \$6850. The commercial value is \$23,975. The officials gave no information, but this seizure is apparently part of a general attack along the line and developments are promised shortly that may implicate many officers in the customs service. So far as could be learned today the opium is shipped at interior points of entry and from there reshipped. That this reshipping may be successfully attended to, it is charged, requires assistance from the inside.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—9 p. m.—No change in General Sheridan's condition. His pulse is 103 to 104 and of fair volume and tension. He coughs very little and his respiration remains irregular. He takes plenty of nourishment without indications of failure of digestion or assimilation. There will not be another bulletin until tomorrow morning. The General has not been informed of the death of his mother.

12:15 a. m.—General Sheridan's condition remains the same as when the 9 o'clock bulletin was issued.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Chauncey M. Depew, interviewed this morning, said: "If called upon to accept the republican nomination for the presidency, it would mean great sacrifices on my part to accept, but I would make them. The prejudice against railroad men is unjust. When a railroad man is elected to an office of trust he ceases to be a railroad man more effectively than any other class of citizen."

When asked if he would go to Chicago, Depew answered: "I will at 6 o'clock on Friday evening. I shall cease to be a railroad man and become a servant to my party. I have been selected by the republican party of New York to serve it, and I shall serve it at Chicago."

#### CHAIRMAN JONES.

PITTSBURG, June 12.—Chairman Jones of the republican national committee starts for Chicago tomorrow. He is as hard to pump as ever. Asked who would be nominated he said: "I have no idea. I go into this convention as innocent of any ideas on that subject as yourself. There is nothing I think in these Blaine reports."

#### LOGANITES FOR ALGER.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—Delegates from the various counties of Maryland and wards of Baltimore, representing sections of the Logan Invincibles, met in this city tonight and endorsed the presidential aspirations of Gen. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, and suggested Levi P. Morton of New York for vice-president.

#### AND STILL ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The Press today will say: The movement to present Mayor Edwin H. Tittler as Pennsylvania's candidate for the republican presidential nomination yesterday assumed a most significant character. It took such a shape as to justify the expectation that he will receive the support of the majority of the delegation of the state and perhaps the whole. The Philadelphia delegates had already declared for the mayor, and yesterday Col. Quay, while still indicating he would go to Senator Sherman in the end, announced he would vote for Mayor Tittler at the outset and advised the delegates from the state to do so. This points to a substantial unanimity for the mayor.

#### A TAMMANY MEETING.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Tammany held a large meeting at the Academy of Music tonight to ratify the action of the St. Louis convention. The "Tammany Lamb, Thurman," which was brought from the west all decked in ribbons, was a feature of the meeting. Hon. John Cochrane presided, and there was a list of seventy vice-presidents and secretaries. Resolutions were made and the platform put forth by the convention, and Governor Hill was the first speaker. In the course of the remarks he took occasion to reply to the remarks of Senator Ingalls, in a recent speech, in which the latter said: "The nomination and election of Grover Cleveland have made the pretension of any American citizen to the presidency respectable." Governor Hill said he agreed with Ingalls not in the sense meant by the president of the senate, but in the sense that any man, however

obscure, might aspire to that lofty position. Intending an insult to the President and the democratic party, Ingalls had unconsciously paid tribute to both and to American institutions.

Concerning the platform, Gov. Hill said: "We favor free trade, but not a free trade democratic platform. While not in every respect as some of us might desire, it sufficiently expresses the principle of tariff reform to which we are all committed. If I thought our platform favored free trade, I should not be here tonight. I believe in a revision in the interest of the people and not of monopolies. We may differ about the details of tariff measures, but we are all agreed upon the main and essential principles of our platform, which is that unnecessary taxation shall cease, and that favoritism shall not be the controlling feature of our tariff legislation."

At another point in his address he says: "But notwithstanding the attitude of their representatives in Congress and their persistent opposition to all measures of relief from taxation, I venture the prediction that in the forthcoming Chicago Convention their platform will explicitly declare in favor of some revision of the tariff. They will find that public sentiment is too strong to be longer resisted, and they will endeavor to ride with the current."

He replied to the charge that Thurman is too old for the vice-presidency by stating the ages of many prominent men of the present and past in this country.

Addresses were made by Cochrane and Ex-Governor Abbott of New Jersey.

#### VERMONT PROHIBITIONISTS.

MONTPELIER, Vt., June 12.—The state prohibition convention nominated the following ticket: For governor, Henry H. Seele, Middlebury; lieutenant-governor, George E. Crowell, Battletown; secretary of state, Archibald O. Ferguson of Burlington; auditor, C. S. Parker of Elmora; treasurer, A. D. Bixby of Paultney. Congressmen were also nominated. Resolutions were adopted stamping the manufacturing and traffic in alcoholic liquors as a high crime, and demanding rigid prohibition amendments to the state and national constitution and laws favoring woman suffrage.

#### STILL CALLING FOR BLAINE.

NEW YORK, June 12.—At a meeting of the Union Republican Club to-night resolutions were passed expressing hopes that James G. Blaine would be selected the standard bearer by the convention at Chicago, despite his letter declining to run.

#### AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 12.—To-night the three thousand electric lights were burned in the great hall where the republican national convention is to be held. The light-up of the auditorium afforded a magnificent spectacle. Long streams of red, white and blue bunting, not yet fully in place, gave a picturesqueness to the scene. The turning of the lights was an experiment by the architects for determining the best arrangement of the decoration.

Quite a number of leading members of the Republican National Committee are in the city tonight. Howell Clayton of Arkansas, J. C. New of Indiana, and Cyrus Leland of Kansas, are the latest arrivals. The others present are Clark of Iowa and Conger of Ohio. The question of temporary and permanent chairman of the convention is being freely discussed. It is now generally believed that one of the officers will be Senator Warner Miller of New York and the other John M. Thurston of Nebraska. Should Miller be chosen temporary chairman, and vice versa. Both gentlemen are described as able parliamentarians.

Cyrus Leland says Kansas will give Senator Ingalls a complimentary vote and then be disposed to let the doubtful states, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana name the winning man.

Powell Clayton says the Arkansas delegates were unanimous for Blaine, but now they are in doubt and look for light from New York.

A. L. Conger says on the first ballot Sherman will poll over 300 votes and a number far in advance of the aggregate of any other candidate, and we hope to settle the matter on the second or third ballot.

The Alger men are making preparations for a revival of soldier friends that are to be here.

Allison's friends were reinforced by Congressmen Hepburn and Anderson. C. W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis, was among the many who put in an appearance for Gresham.

John C. New brings a large following, all solid supporters of Harrison. He says every country in his state has pronounced for Senator Harrison, and that there is no sentiment in the state for Gresham.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 12.—N. S. Litchenstein, late candidate for the presidency of the council, and more lately \$33,000 short in his accounts as treasurer of a building association, unexpectedly sailed for Europe on Saturday. He leaves his family behind. His friends say he will come back, and that the property turned over to the association will cover the shortage.

POTSDAM, June 13.—The Emperor passed a good night, breathing easier. Nourishment is easily given him and his strength has improved.