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WASHINGTON, 26.—Representative Cassidy, of Nevada, will reintroduce in the present Congress his bill of last year for the record of marriages in Utah, and for the disfranchisement of women.

Secretary Teller has decided nothing whatever in relation to the land grant of the Texas Pacific Railway Company and the rights of the Southern Pacific thereunder. He has not referred and does not intend to refer the matter to Congress, but will decide the case in the regular course of business.

The Proteus court has adjourned to December 17th.

The Supreme Court decides that the Brooklyn Bridge cannot be declared a nuisance or unlawful structure.

Ex-Senator Spencer was brought before the Criminal Court to answer contempt for failing to appear in the Star route cases. Ex-Secretary Boutwell, counsel for defendant, moved to dismiss for want of jurisdiction. Merrick and Bliss opposed. Judge Wylie decided to hear argument. At the conclusion the Court overruled the motion of counsel for defense. Spencer gave bond for his appearance in \$2,500, and was accorded the privilege of purging himself completely by affidavit.

The pardon of Sergeant Mason merely recites the facts of the trial and sentence, and states that the President sees good and sufficient reasons to grant a full and unconditional pardon.

PLYMOUTH, 26.—Thomas Samon, the Laconia murderer, was put on a train leaving here at 8 this morning in charge of the authorities. A large crowd witnessed his departure. No demonstrations were made. Many followed the party to Laconia out of curiosity. The prisoner slept soundly all night in the room of a hotel, closely guarded by officers. He ate a hearty supper and breakfast and appeared self-possessed.

Laconia, N. H., 26.—Samon, the alleged murderer, was arrested here and taken to the county jail. At the coroner's inquest this morning Dr. Foster testified to making an examination of the body of Mrs. Ford, carried to the Ruddy house in a trunk, that it was probable she came to her death by a heavy body falling upon her, perhaps her knees striking near the heart. It was supposed that she came to her death by strangulation or drugging. The knife wounds on her legs were done after death. John C. Ford, husband of the murdered woman, who was arrested on suspicion yesterday, was present at the hearing and voluntarily testified. He was apparently unconcerned.

Chicago, 26.—Daily News, Muncie, Ind.: Last Saturday Ray Scott, after a two-years' separation from his wife, returned to her house near Eaton, twelve miles north of here, and insisted that she should live with him again. She refused, and he stabbed her to death with a knife, then killed one child, and took a dose of morphine, from which he died.

Daily News, Jackson, Mich.: Sunday afternoon an ex-convict was released from prison. Friday he arrived here. He claimed to be a Chicago detective, chartered an engine and proceeded to Mason, 20 miles north, where he claimed Crouch's murderer was stopping. The fellow got the sheriff at Mason, and they arrested and brought to Jackson, C. B. Andrews, a well-to-do farmer. Thousands of people gathered at the depot to await their arrival. Violence was feared, and the engine stopped one mile north of the city, and the party took a circuitous route to the jail. Andrews was released at midnight, and the ex-convict jailed this morning.

Pittsburg, 26.—Intelligence is received to-night of a bloody riot at the natural gas wells at Murraysville, Westmoreland County, 40 miles east of Pittsburg, between the laborers of rival gas fuel companies, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of four others. A burning well at that point is claimed by the Pennsylvania Fuel Company, and also by Milton Weston, a Chicago capitalist. The Pennsylvania Fuel Company has been in possession. This afternoon, a gang of 30 laborers in the employ of Weston made their appearance, armed with shotguns and clubs. Their intention was to take possession of the well and property surrounding. To reach the well they would be obliged to remove a large

pile of lumber. The laborers of the Pennsylvania Fuel Company were digging a trench for a pipe. As soon as the object of the invaders was known, C. R. Haymaker, a member of the Pennsylvania Fuel Company, ordered the men out of the trench. They were unarmed, and in order to hold the lumber pile, sat on it in a body. Weston's forces moved forward and ordered the laborers to leave. The latter refused to go, and after threatening demonstrations the attacking party raised their guns and fired. The assault was unexpected and the result frightful. When the smoke cleared away C. V. Haymaker and three others were found lying on the ground. Haymaker was dead, and three others of his party seriously, if not fatally, injured. A scene of the greatest confusion ensued. The workmen of both parties engaged in a pitched battle. A man named Kiefer, belonging to the Weston party, was seriously injured and many others slightly. Weston's forces being armed, finally put the Pennsylvania forces to flight, and at last accounts were in possession. The sheriff has been called upon and detectives from this city despatched to the scene.

A later dispatch from the scene of the riot says the trouble occurred this evening, and that the Pennsylvania Fuel Company's party, led by Haymaker, were the aggressors. The well was in the possession of the Weston forces. Haymaker early in the day engaged in a scuffle with a workman, and was severely beaten. He then collected 80 of his men armed with clubs, and after assaulting and fatally wounding Kiefer, Weston's watchman, the Weston party opened fire, with the result as given in a previous dispatch. Haymaker's party fled to Merrill. The sheriff was notified and started to the scene with a posse. It is reported that Haymaker's brother and friends have organized a party and left for the well, with the avowed intention of having revenge at any cost.

Birmingham, Ala., 26.—Hearing of threats of lawlessness by negroes in the city, the mayor last night ordered out two military companies to protect the town. The negroes are incensed and threatening retaliation since the lynching of Louis Houston for attempting to outrage a white lady Thursday night. They charge that the jailor willingly surrendered the prisoner to the mob Saturday night, and that the authorities neglected to take any measures to prevent lynching. Early last night groups of negroes in different places, discussing the matter, were heard to threaten to burn the jail and house of the woman who identified Lewis Houston as her assailant. By 10 o'clock the negroes had entirely disappeared from the streets, and none could be found at places where they usually congregate. No services were being held at any of their churches. The military remained on duty all night. A mounted gatling gun stands to-day on one of the principal streets. The intended victim of Houston is a Northern lady recently came to live here.

Boston, 26.—Charles H. Smith, alias Wm. W. Goodrich, claiming to be an architect from San Francisco, is arrested for passing a check for \$12.85, drawn on the Exchange National Bank, Boston, it being ascertained that he had no funds on deposit in that institution. Cashier's checks, presumably forged, on the American National Bank, Nashville, were found on the prisoner.

New York, 26.—Henry J. Rice, manager of the Mace-Slade combination, was arrested on the arrival of the steamer *Service*, on a charge of cheating Robert Solomon out of \$2,755 during the voyage at draw poker.

Cincinnati, 26.—Commercial Gazette Zanesville, Ohio: Evans Davis put a cap on a gun supposed not to be loaded, pointed it at the breast of his 8-year-old son, then called his 4-year-old boy to pull the trigger and shoot his brother. The gun was loaded and the boy was killed. The father is frantic.

Milwaukee, 26.—Dartford dispatch: Mrs. Ellen Long, whose trial was in progress for killing Harry Whittemore, 11 years of age, to-day confessed the crime at the instance of her father, Judge Myers, of Princeton, who hopes to gain the clemency of the courts. She does not tell the cause of the murder, but it is supposed the boy knew her intimacy with her father.

Chicago, 26.—Daily News Dubuque, Iowa: A hunting party composed of Fred Jenkel and two sons, Jewellers, and Richard Early,

connected with the *Daily Democrat*, went out in a boat to an island in the Mississippi River, several miles south, Sunday morning. As they were returning the boat was swamped and all were drowned.

New York, 25.—Last night the police raided the opium joint, 97 Crosby street, and arrested Jim Doo, Chinese proprietor, and 28 inmates and a few women, who were either smoking or waiting their turn to secure a pipe of the drug. The men were evidently merchants of some standing, but all gave false names. The women were, Alice Wilkins, variety actress, Ethel Carson, dress maker, Lizzie Dixon, actress, and Bella Ellis of Greenville, N. J., who with her brother William came to the city to have a smoke. All were locked up.

San Francisco, 26.—Dispatch from Caliente: The fire in Sumner Gold Mining works is still burning in the upper and 160-foot levels. As the timbers are consumed, caves occur. Should none occur directly under the hoisting works, the heavy machinery which has not been destroyed by the burning buildings will be saved. The smoke prevents any inspection. It is impossible to say how the fire is progressing, or estimate the damage. The works are situated at Kearville, 40 miles distant. They cost from three quarters to a million. Owing to temporary embarrassment of the company, no miners were at work. The mine was formerly owned by John P. Jones. Origin of the fire unknown. No insurance.

Pittsburg, Pa., 27.—Four hundred miners in Gamble & Richer's mines struck last evening against a reduction of wages.

Intelligence from Murraysville reports comparative quiet this morning. The Weston force surrendered to the sheriff as soon as they found they were officers, but at 3 o'clock this morning the prisoners made a break for liberty and 14 escaped. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the whole Weston party. Information charges them with murder. The inquest now in progress will be concluded at noon.

MILWAUKEE, 27.—Merrill, manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, left for Chicago this morning to attend a meeting of the Iowa freight line pool on Wednesday.

St. Paul officials say the situation is unchanged. They claim to be carrying 60 per cent. of the stock freight, and get from the pool only 20 per cent. of the stock earnings. They ask that the stock freight either be diverted, or that they be granted a larger per cent.

ALBANY, Wis., 27.—A fire early this morning almost completely destroyed Albany situated near the eastern line of Green County in this State. The flames were first discovered at one o'clock and spread rapidly sweeping away before them every business building in the place, including the postoffice and two newspaper offices. There were no adequate facilities for fighting the fire and it made such rapid headway that a number of people barely escaped from the burning buildings with their lives. A young man was killed by falling timbers and five others were fatally injured from the same cause. The mercury is at zero and the suffering great.

BOSTON, 27.—The *Advertiser* says: The U. S. steamer *Shenandoah* is lying in the stream off the navy yard awaiting orders to sail. She is not likely to secure a full complement of officers, for almost every officer who is ordered to her at once endeavors to be relieved. The seamen do not like the prospect of going round Cape Horn in this vessel, and their feelings are greatly intensified by the action of the officers. The sailors claim that the vessel is top-heavy and the men crowded together like sheep. Yesterday the executive officer of the ship, Lieut. Commander, and E. B. Thomas and Lieut. Lucien Flynn were surveyed by medical officers, and on his report will probably be relieved. They have only been aboard about a week, and their probable removal only makes matters worse in the minds of the sailors.

WASHINGTON, 27.—President Arthur, Secretary Folger Lincoln, Atty. Gen'l. Bowser and Lieut. Gen'l. Sheridan have returned to Washington.

NEW YORK, 27.—Central Pacific, 67; Burlington, 26; Northern Pacific, 29; North Western, 24; New York Central, 16; Pacific Mail, 40; Panama, 95; St. Louis & San Fran., 25; Wabash, 22; Texas Pacific, 22; Union Pacific, 86; Wells Fargo, Ex., 16; Western Union, 79; Bar Silver 10.

PITTSBURG, 27.—A Murraysville dispatch at two o'clock says: The inquest is not yet concluded. This morning 15 armed men belonging to the Weston force arrived and are now on the ground, but have not attempted any violence. The 14 Weston men who participated in the riot have been arrested and taken to Greensburg where they will be given a hearing this afternoon. Bowser and others are charged with murder, riot and felonious assault. Everything is quiet at the disputed point. Both claimants were notified to keep off the grounds by the sheriff. The feeling is intense and in favor of the Pennsylvania Fuel Company.

WASHINGTON, 27.—Sergeant Mason passed through this morning on his way to Locust Grove, Va., where he will join Betty and the Baby. He thinks of taking a situation in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, 27.—Bigelow, president of the National College of Pharmacy, and 38 students, left the institution in consequence of the admission of a colored man.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has received a telegram from the United States minister at Paris, stating that the *Official Journal* will to-morrow publish a decree cancelling the prohibition of the importation of American pork into France.

The cabinet meeting was protracted. It is understood the Franco-Chinese troubles were under discussion.

Recently the Commissioner of Pensions suggested that Secretary Teller formulate rules to prevent any but reputable members of the legal profession practicing before the Interior department as claim agents. To-day the Secretary sent a long letter to General Dudley, declining to take the action proposed, for the reason that he considers the present rules of the department sufficiently explicit concerning the exclusion of "disreputable" persons, and the law does not compel a claim agent to be a practicing attorney at all.

PITTSBURG, 27.—All is quiet at Murraysville to-night. There have been no further disturbances, and the leaders of the aggressive party being in jail, none are apprehended for the present. Excitement kept a fever heat all day by unfounded reports that bodies of armed men were on the way to the scene. The inquest was concluded this evening. The testimony elicited proved that the attack on the Haymaker party was most brutal and unprovoked. It was shown that Browser killed Haymaker, and also gave the order to fire, and that the Haymaker party was unarmed and acted entirely on the defensive. The verdict rendered charges Browser with murder, and the others felonious assault with intent to kill. A preliminary hearing was given the fifteen prisoners at Greensburg, after which they were lodged in jail to await trial in court. Weston, of Chicago, Wm. Meechling, of Greensburg, James F. Johnson, of Pittsburg, Dr. Crawford, of Greensburg, all prominent men and charged with murder, will not be admitted to bail. The wounded are doing well, except Heifner, who will probably die. A post mortem examination of Haymaker's remains developed eleven bayonet and two bullet wounds; any one of the four bayonet wounds would have been fatal.

Kansas City, 27.—Journal's Coffeyville, Kansas: At the village of Jonesburg, on Sunday night, C. B. Hendricks and wife went to the house of a young man, Thomas Maguire, and accused him of murdering the latter's character, and shot him dead. Evidence indicates that the woman did the shooting. Both were arrested and confined. Shortly afterward an unknown person fired through the window, wounding Hendricks in the head; he will probably die.

Laconia, N. H., 27.—The funeral of Buddy and child, victims of the Sunday murder, was largely attended in the Catholic Church this forenoon. Mrs. Ford's funeral occurred this afternoon at the Court House. The body was viewed by throngs of people. Salomon's hearing will probably take place Sunday at the jail, and will be private. He still thinks that the house and dead bodies were destroyed by fire. Mrs. Buddy is in a dangerous condition, and it is feared she will not recover.

Pittsburg, 27.—Milton Weston, interviewed this evening, said that as soon as he could obtain his release from jail, he proposed to organize a company and take possession of the well in spite of the sheriff or any one else in Westmoreland County. To-night the telephone wires were cut between Murraysville and Pitts-

burg, and communication is suspended.

DECATUR, Ills., 27.—Black Bart, the notorious stage robber who has been operating mysteriously and alone on the Pacific Slope, turns out to be Charles E. Bolles, who lived here previous to the war and was sergeant in the 116th Illinois Infantry, serving with great bravery for three years.

PHILADELPHIA, 27.—The International Arbitration League met to-day. The object of the league is to promote the adoption by nations of the principle of international arbitration in the settlement of disputes. A letter of regret at inability to be present was read from Gen. Grant. He said: "My views on the subject of arbitration have not changed, but my hopes of its speedy accomplishment have diminished. It is only by keeping the subject alive; it can be accomplished eventually." A number of letters and telegrams were read, including a dispatch from D. Appleton, representing the arbitration league of London. It reads: "Protest against the Franco-Chinese war; you have our cordial sympathy."

Winnipeg, Man., 27.—The Manitoba and Northwest Farmers' Union was organized at Brandon yesterday by a large and influential representative gathering. Universal unanimity prevailed concerning action to secure redress of the grievances under which the settlers are being crushed. The following extract from one of the speeches contains the substance of the discussion and represents the feeling of the meeting: "We meet together to make a solemn, united and vigorous protest against the high-handed policy of the Dominion government toward this province. When Manitoba entered the Confederation it was upon conditions that she should enjoy equal rights and privileges with every other member of the Dominion. Have we enjoyed, are we enjoying those rights and privileges to-day? I answer, 'No,' every province except Manitoba has control of its lands, timbers, minerals, solely for the benefit of those provinces. This right is denied Manitoba alone. All she receives is a paltry subsidy which is barely sufficient to pay the 20th part of the cost of administering the affairs of the Province. Again, a most grievous burden has been imposed upon us in the shape of increased duty on agricultural implements. If agricultural machinery is wanted in any part of the world it is wanted here. Our paternal government has taken advantage of our necessity to oppress us with an iniquitous imposition. What is the result? The struggling pioneers of this country are already on the verge of bankruptcy if not utter ruin. Another form of torture that has been inflicted upon us is a hideous railway monopoly which is to bind us hand and foot for 20 years. The vetoing of the local railway charter was one of the most shameful instances of tyranny ever imposed upon a free people. What is the remedy for this state of things? We must have control of our trade relations with foreign powers. No monopoly must have control of Manitoba. It is all very well to talk loyalty to the Dominion; but we must be loyal to ourselves and families, and I fail to see how we can be loyal to ourselves and them, if we any longer submit to the arbitrary, despotic government by which we are at present controlled. I should be sorry that Britain should be despoiled of any part of her provinces, but if the oppressive rule of Ottawa is continued, I fear that the secession of this province from the Dominion of Canada will be inevitable. Resolutions were passed, and a similar platform adopted by the Manitoba Rights League of this city. A committee is appointed to visit meetings throughout the Northwest, and it is probable that all organizations will be affiliated with the Winnipeg League, which will lead to a grand convention and the Dominion government be forced to recognize and respect the rights of Manitoba and the Northwest by the force of public opinion."

PLYMOUTH, Mass., 27.—In making improvements on Col. Hill's grave, that of the Pilgrims who came over in the *Mayflower*, and were buried during the first winter, have been discovered. One was opened. It contained the skeleton of a middle-aged man, five feet nine inches in height. In another grave the skeleton of a middle-aged man was discovered. These are the only graves of the first settlers positively identified. Tablets will be placed to mark the exact locations.