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THE SILVER CHURCH.

A New Organization Born of the Recent Campaign.

THE GOLD TALK IN THE PULPITS

Every Many People Away Who Now Will Early Round New Religious Teachers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The silver people also would have a church. They are emphatic in denying that the gold talk from some of the city pulpits has turned them away from the established churches. They say that the poor and humble are not welcome in the churches, and that they propose to make them welcome in a down town church. They call themselves Methodists, Episcopalians, Catholics and Presbyterians, but they all firmly profess the silver doctrine.

This undertaking of the establishment of a popular humanitarian church is being chiefly in the care of the Rev. Florence J. Postel, who was one of the most active speakers for the silver forces in the late campaign, and spoke under the direction of the Democratic county central committee. With him are Col. A. C. Cole of the United Silver party; Charles F. Dole, an Episcopalian and secretary of the United Silver party; Col. R. M. Johnson, a Presbyterian and a member of the executive committee of the same organization; David Shannon who represents the Catholic sentiment in the movement; George A. Williams, who was prominent in the silver movement; J. P. Bishop and Col. Drake.

These men met at 111 Randolph street and decided that the new church could be opened next Sunday morning. Plans for the organization have been discussed quietly for a week or two, and have been agitated so far as the start was concerned. It is expected that some theater will be secured and that the Rev. Mr. Postel will preach his first sermon as pastor of what may be called the Church of Humanity. It has been fully decided not to use the name of the white metal in the title.

The founders believe that the recent attitude of some pulpits on the financial question has served to keep a large number of church people from sympathy with existing organizations. Then the Rev. Mr. Postel in his appearances through the city attracted a considerable following largely from those who have never been familiar with the inside of churches, but who are not opposed to worship and church forms when they are welcomed to them.

It is not proposed to have the Rev. Mr. Postel preach every Sunday morning. The founders say that the gospel from the Bible will be preached. And in time it is hoped the church can extend its work to Bohemia through humanitarian work and demonstrate the usefulness of a practical religion to those who care little for it now.

If the central organization grows powerful, it will establish branches in different parts of the city where there are few churches. One branch will be placed near the stock yards.

The Rev. Mr. Hemet will preach down town in the morning and in the evening will make the round of the rolling churches, speaking briefly at each one, according to the custom of the campaign speaker.

Samoan Indians Killing Game.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—A special to the News from Lander, Wyoming, says: Parties arriving here from Muddy canyon report that a large party of Samoan Indians from the Fort Hall reservation are killing game wholesale, antelope and deer in that vicinity and that this has been going on for some weeks without molestation on the part of the authorities of Uinta county.

While men of the county say there is no money in the county treasury to prevent these Indians, consequently they are allowed to do as they please.

Bryan's Lecture Trip.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—It has been definitely arranged that Wm. J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform, and the first address will be delivered in Atlanta, Ga., early in December. His route, so far as it has yet been arranged, will be Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans.

After leaving the latter city Mr. Bryan will go through Texas, then on to California and Oregon, and will not reach home, if he does so, before the latter part of February, 1897.

The Santa Fe Partition.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 17.—Representatives of the Santa Fe Railroad company appeared in the district court of Jefferson county today for the initial suits against the proposed partition of the Santa Fe property.

As a result of the hearing Judge Myers ordered stricken out the memorials offered by Assistant Attorney-General Garland to the original petition and refused to permit the transfer of the case to the federal court.

Charles F. Adams was not so given an opportunity to let a receiver, his failure to qualify a numbered fifteen for the appointment of a receiver, and a new receiver will be created.

At the outset the suit is becoming sensational.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Matter Practically Settled—The Probable Bill Modified.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special to the World from Ottawa, Ont., says: Colonization of the Manitoba school question has been sworn in as a minister of the interior. Last night Mr. Bilton left for Manitoba to prepare for his re-election on Friday last.

The practically disposes of the Manitoba school question. The text of the promised settlement will be officially announced by the government on Friday.

The Manitoba government has consented to modify its public school act in most as far as possible the demands of the Catholic minority. The schools are to remain as they are in their character and under provincial control, subject to inspection. In all schools the same text books will be used and all teachers will be required to qualify as to the present standard of provincial examinations. In the last half hour each school day representatives of no religious denomination may come to at instruct the children according to their own denomination.

This work will be purely secular in character and no time is to be with the consent of the parents only. The principle of local option will be recognized in schools.

"The most advanced step towards meeting the views of the Catholic minority is the provisions which allow any district having an average attendance of twenty-five Catholic children to employ a teacher of that denomination. In districts where the children speak French wherever they are to have a teacher speaking French and English so that they may learn the English language as well as the French."

Among Correspondents.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie, accompanied by Judge Leroy S. Valliant on U. S. B. Horsemen of this city, arrived here from New York last night. They came to attend the social reception and ball to be given here Thursday evening. They were met at the Union station by a large number of distinguished citizens and escorted to the Planter's Hotel, where elaborate preparations had been made for their entertainment.

THE DISTRESS IN INDIA.

People in the Stricken Regions on the Verge of Starvation.

Parents Selling Their Children for Bread—Are Leaving Them to Perish.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 18.—Rev. T. F. Mackay, foreign minister of the Presbyterian church, has received a letter from a missionary in India which tells of terrible distress and suffering because of the failure of the wheat crop in that country. People are on the verge of starvation. Parents are selling their children for bread, while some are leaving them to perish of want.

THE TRADE WITH GERMANY.

Negotiations Concerning the Import of Wine and Malt Liquors.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says:

According to the Prussian Zeitung a treaty of commerce between the United States and Germany regarding German imports of wine and malt liquors, presumably in connection with the proposal of Mr. Morton, secretary of agriculture, to exclude the adulterated articles, which is a return to the German exclusion of American cattle and meat.

The whole question will probably be discussed in the Reichstag.

AN INCAPABLE SPEAKER.

Debut of the German Minister of War a Fiasco.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that General Gossler, who has to originate and open his part in the debate in the Reichstag. Altogether, the correspondent says, the troubles lately for the assembly of the government measures for military reform.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin describes General Gossler's debut as minister of war as a complete fiasco.

"A more incapable speaker," the dispatch says, "is hardly imaginable. His sentences, which were filled in with derisive laughter, and hisses."

Rebel General Slain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special to the World from Key West, says:

Private advices from the Cuban insurgent lines via Matanzas say that the rebel brigadier general, Raymundo Sole, formerly president of Costa Rica, has been killed in a skirmish with Spanish guerillas on the Havana border.

General Sole accompanied Calixto Garcia's expedition to Cuba, joining the personal staff of Maximo Gomez. It is understood that when killed, he was in command of a brigade of artillery recruits, which Gomez had dispatched from Santo Domingo to reinforce Gen. Aguirre's corps, operating around Havana.

KITTY MITCHELL'S NEW ROLL.

She Successfully Evades Two Detectives and Is Watched.

CHICAGO, 18.—Kitty Mitchell, the actress, was spotted in a new role, which, if she succeeds, has been known as a sobriquet. Now if her latest engagement works with the Miles Alton company in New York. Or Monday, however, she made a decided hit before a crowd of interested audiences as a quick change artist.

She and her little boy entered the Tremont house at exactly 1:30 p. m. in a carriage, veiled and handsomely attired. The veils was in knickerbockers. At 1:45 p.m. a young looking girl in shell aprons with her hair in long braids, leaving a wee bit of girl in a light waist, slipped out of the hotel on the Lake street side, crossed quickly to Wabash avenue and took a car south.

Three men who had stood on the opposite side of the street watching for Miss Mitchell and the little tot to appear, paid no attention to the young girls in short dresses and braids, though if they had taken a good look at her, they would have seen, a merry twinkle in her eye, for it was none other than Kitty Mitchell, and she was giving the slip to two private detectives.

The little man in the unofficial unobservant tree was Harry Bennett, a newspaper, known in New York and San Francisco as well as in Chicago as Kitty Mitchell's husband. It is supposed he was waiting outside the Tremont with intent to get possession of the child. That, at least, is what Mitchell's attorney sent word to her, and that is why she disguised herself and left the house by the back stairs.

The scheme and the bookkeeper have not been a congenial couple for some time past. She was content to live in New York or Chicago, but until she found he was trying to get hold of the child. Then she came on to hide it. She took it from the Tremont home to her mother's home, No. 6725 Colonel avenue, and from there sent it to New York with her maid, while she remained in Chicago to pay rapt attention to her husband. This attention yesterday took the form of a petition for divorce on the grounds of neglect and cruelty. The document was duly filed and the case will be pushed as fast as possible.

Inside, only, it is said that Mr. Fatlock will file a cross bill, or something that amounts to the same thing. His bill is to be for damages against some person not yet unnamed for alienating his wife's affections.

Blessed the Corpses.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—St. Louis has witnessed the first of unique and commendable innovation in treatment of young women with a mania for fleeting surgery.

This new recommendation is a sympathetic, well-meaning Samaritan, Miss Winnie, who recently visited the morgue. She showed decidedly an non ordinary zeal in the morgue. She was blushing about 19, and bore the evidences of good breeding. She stepped into the office and asked to be shown the morgue. Acting Superintendent Fatlo volunteered to show her through.

After seeing the other parts of the morgue the fair stranger asked to be shown the exhibition room. Upon entering she requested Fatlo to leave her alone with the dead. He refused. She lifted the lid of the tin box containing the bodies of Le Grand Roy, who was horribly mutilated by ten several days ago, and William Fryer, who had died of consumption. Fatlo viewed the corpses as she did and asked that the one be lifted from the body of Roy. Fatlo again refused. Then the young woman stepped forward and lifted the morgue superintendent by closing the ghastly face of the corpse. Quickly wipes her hands and bade the manager thanked Fatlo and departed.

Cornell's Fine Chances.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—George F. Stanford, head coach of the Cornell crews, is at home in his city. Mr. Stanford was asked what he thought of Cornell's chances against the University of Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day.

"They are fine," said he. "Cornell is getting into strong shape, and if we have a dry, settle field on Thanksgiving day we shall be all right.

"The reason that Cornell has made such an unsatisfactory showing this fall is that we have been working on the team slowly. We are getting into prime condition. We were unable to score against Williams last Saturday because the field was heavy and wet and our light weights were unable to execute the inter-ference. They slipped and fell and were unable to get a single good gain, although we had the ball at Williams's five-yard line several times.

"As to the Yale-Princeton game I think Yale will score. If Yale beats Princeton the score will be small. If Princeton defeats Yale the score will be large. Yale's new plays will surely send her through the Princeton lines, but Princeton's tacks should not allow her to score.

"Princeton is overrated. She made her great reputation by her thirty-seven to nothing victory over Cornell. Now I will say about that game that Cornell had been simply getting in shape, for Harvard had not sent any men to get in the on Princeton's play, and we had no defense against the tiger's mass plays."

Knights of Labor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The first session today of the general assembly of Knights of Labor was taken up with discussing the few immediate issues of the convention as was stated and the reports of the general officers on which no decision was reached. A recommendation was introduced that consent be given to the assembly of silver, a declaration of that issue be made a portion of the premium, which would prevent no one not in favor of the coinage of silver at a ratio 16 to 1 from becoming a member of the order.

The recommendation was not acted upon. A recommendation was also introduced to establish a subordinate degree known as the minute men.

THE RIGHTS OF SPAIN

Must be Respected, Says Senor Canovas.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Journal from Madrid gives the substance of an interview with the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, in which he is reported as making the following statement:

"The United States has always observed a correct attitude and it is to be hoped that the power will cease to respect the rights of Spain, for which country the Cuban question is one of internal order. I believe the United States will not change its policy for the sake of the Cuban cause, and in the event she did so, Spain will cease her attitude of reserve. As long as I remain in power, I will not make any concession, or yield to anybody."

A BURNED VESSEL.

Many of the Crew Believed to Have Perished.

BUFFALO, Ontario, Nov. 18.—The Britain steamer Menchini, Captain Williams, from Montreal, for Ashtabula is ashore in Dunkirk harbor, with her hold on fire. The crew took to the rigging and her portion being burned, the crew guard sent for the rocket apparatus. A gale was blowing so strongly that only the captain and part of the crew of the Menchini were saved. It is believed other men were lost.

Cattle and other portions of the steamer's cargo are now washing ashore. Her hull is completely submerged and only the upper masts can be seen above water.

Receiver Appointed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A receiver was appointed today for the wholesale grocery firm of L. B. Bangham & Co., who application of Lee Bangham, a member of the firm. The application is the result of a dispute over the proposed dissolution of partnership. Bangham and his partner had purchased bottles at $65,000.

WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN

Rendered Difficult on Account of the Health of the Troops.

ONE THOUSAND SOLDIERS SICK.

Newspaper Publishing Funds to Give Christmas Presents to the Spanish Soldiers.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—But little news regarding Captain General Weyler's operations against the insurgents in Pinar del Rio was allowed to leak out from the palace today.

Major Barzia of the Spanish commander's staff, however, arrived here from the front. He says the operations are most difficult and adds that the captain slept two rainy nights on the ground without blankets, and has been several times without meals.

The medical inspector of the captain general yesterday was between Korea and Candelaria. In spite of the fact that the weather has greatly improved in Pinar del Rio, and the authorities assert the health of the troops in the field show an improvement, 300 sick were sent to the hospitals here and 300 more are expected to reach the city during the day.

Local newspapers are raising popular subscriptions in previous funds to make Christmas presents to the troops. Each newspaper with this object in view will publish a special edition on Christmas night.

FAIR'S MILLIONS.

No Time to Be Lost in Distributing Them Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—No time is to be lost in distributing the vast millions of James G. Fair, so far as his children are concerned. Through their attorneys they are unconvinced of the validity, now that the parent will have been buried, that it is strange contest to tend largely issues which marked the progress of the litigation for the last eighteen months. Taking encouragement from their first victory Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. Virginia Fair and their friends have resolved to engage any enemy that can show signs of fight. To begin with, three applicants of the estate were appointed by Judge Black today, and as this is the preliminary step in the distribution of the best bonds estate matters begin to assume definite shape. The heirs now will determine the value of the various properties of the late millionaire are Richard V. Dey, George L. Russe and Richard A. Ketch.

Optimism very as to the value of the estate. At the time of Fair's death an statement prepared by his wealth at $40,000,000. Gradually these figures were reduced and a conservative estimate placed them at $17,000,000. According to one of the trustees under the trust will, the estate has increased one fifth in value in the past year.

BOTH MURDERED.

A Widow and Her Daughter Found Dead in Their Homes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Foley, widow, aged 60, and her unmarried daughter, Fanny, aged 45, were found murdered in their home and Liberty, Mo., early this morning.

William Foley, 23, the son of the murdered woman, returning home after midnight, discovered the bodies dead. The gates to the farm were open, mills and horses loose, and the house a party seen gathered. Finding no definite or tangible clue they rode to Kansas City, Bloom miles distant, and reported the matter to the police department. Detectives were immediately sent to Liberty while, meantime, power were being organized at the scene of the tragedy.

Later investigation shows it to have been a cold-blooded murder for the sole purpose of robbery. The robber or robbers entered the house between and then remained the house. Fifty dollars, all that was secured, was taken from the bed of the bed on which the women lived.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Nov. 18.—The bodies of both James Wade and Mrs. Ella Ricketts were found on Locust street viaduct with a bullet hole in the forehead of each. Wade died instantly shot half. He occupied the part of the house in which the Ricketts resided and had been suspected of intimacy with Mrs. Ricketts.

Campaign Work in Outlines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Secretary Mercer of the Republican congressional campaign committee said today there was practically no further doubt that the committee would continue active work, probably until 1900.

Mercer thinks the national committee will ultimately join the congressional committee in the maintenance of headquarters at Washington, but this step probably will not be determined upon before the convening of Congress.

THE SERMON INTERRUPTED.

Death Attends a Meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Nov. 18.—The evening session of the Daughters of Rebekah, and the Grand Lodge of Illinois Odd Fellows was early interrupted today by the sudden death of Mrs. Mary B. Stevens of Yale, Ills., chaplain. She had just commenced the prayer, saying, "Our Father," when she dropped to the floor and died of heart disease.

Her husband, D. G. Stevens, a prominent merchant, was attending Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge session across the hall when notified of his wife's death. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and committees appointed to escort the body to Yale, after which the session adjourned.

Faith and Humanity.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—"Faith and humanity" is the motto of the national council of Jewish women adopted at today's session of the council, which also resulted upon a today, and is expected 50 more met, to be work by the men etc. The delegates entered upon a discussion of the report of the committee on new constitution. The word "national" was eliminated from the title of the organization.

Admiral Bunce's Fleet Stranger.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Admiral Bunce's fleet will be augmented soon by the cruiser Marblehead, which arrived today at Bermuda on her way to this country. The Marblehead was in the Mediterranean up to two months ago, when her place was taken by the Cincinnati. It was detected at the time that the Marblehead should join Admiral Bunce's fleet on arriving here.

The Pacific Recurring Stone.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle sailed for New York today, on the North German Lloyd steamer Havel under the auspices of Mormonism.

THE LAST DAY'S SESSION

Of the Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A Letter Read from the Daughter of Famous Russian Count Excluded.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—The last day's session of the W. C. T. U. national convention ran and with the usual prayer meeting.

The report of the executive committee, containing the names of organizers, superintendents of experiments, evangelists, editors and the business manager of the Union Signal, president of the board of temperance hospital and members of standing committees, recommended for appointment, was approved without division. The names of superintendents were given in the dispatch yesterday. The others are as follows:

Evangelists—Mr. J. K. Barney, Mrs. S. M. L. Henry, Mrs. Annie S. Palmer, Mrs. Mary Stearns Woodbury, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. Mary J. Wheeler, Mrs. L. M. Houghton, Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, Miss Cassie Smith, Rev. Frances E. Townsley, Mrs. Mary C. Wood.

Editors of the Union Signal: Mrs. Suzanne S. D. Fry, Miss Clara C. Chapin, Mrs. Ada L. Mathews.

Business manager, Mrs. C. F. Gaw.

President of the board of trustees of the temperance hospital, Mrs. Margaret Dignam.

Standing committees: Prison reformation, Mrs. Mary G. Hoff; Sabbath meetings, Mrs. Helenca B. Chamberlain; evening meetings, Mrs. Alma Shaw; convention meetings, Miss Carrie Burnham; telegrams, Mrs. Lucy B. Trag; auditor, Mrs. C. E. Bigelow.

Mrs. Martha E. Caine, president of the women's temperance club association, reported that despite the financial depression, the treasury showed a net gain for the year of $15. The total receipts were $115,337; expenditures, $125,151. Mrs. Caine said when it was considered that the receipts for 1895 were $145,000 less than for the ending year, it was remarkable that the association had been able to hold its own.

Miss Willard read a letter from Tilden Tolstoi, daughter of the Russian count of that name, in which she said:

"Your majesty said you and Lady Somerset were perhaps coming to Russia. My father and I were very pleased to hear that news and we hope you will then pay us a visit."

Miss Willard spoke of another letter from the same source, in which the writer said she and her father were interested, heart and soul, in the work of the W. C. T. U. Through some W. T. C. U. documents read by the count, he and the whole family became total abstainers, Miss Willard said.

Miss Frances J. Barnard N. Y. city, general secretary of the young women's union, reported on the work done in the past year that the union had been an increase in thirty-three states, Maryland leading with the greatest number of new recruits.

Invitations were received from Portland (Maine) and Portland (Oregon), Milwaukee and Nashville, for the next national convention. Action was deferred. It is probable the convention will be held in one of the lake cities, possibly Buffalo. The international convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Toronto next year and it is the desire of Miss Willard and other members to hold a national convention at some place next the Canadian city so the delegates can go from one to the other.

Last night several members of the W. C. T. U. made a stumping tour, singing and praying, among the institutes of drive to the tenderloin district.

The afternoon session opened with an informal reception by the general officers in the Music Hall parlors. The final report of the executive committee was made, followed by addresses by Emma Booth Tucker and Brigadier Rose F. Swift of the Salvation Army.

A company of fraternal delegates were introduced and delivered short addresses.

HANNA INTERVIEWED.

Why He Went to see the President-Elect.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Speaking of his trip to Canton to an Associated Press representative today, National Chairman Hanna said he made the journey simply to pay his respects to the President-elect and discuss with him the details of the inauguration ceremony.

"It seems to have become a custom," said Hanna, "for the national chairman to appoint committees, marshals and other officials who have supervision of the inauguration ceremonies, and my visit to Major McKinley was largely to discuss these matters."

Asked regarding McKinley's visit to Cleveland, Hanna said:

"I think the President-elect and wife will come to Cleveland for a time as soon as Mrs. McKinley's health will permit. She has been quite ill, having been threatened with pneumonia, and recovery is slow, though she is able to go out in a carriage."

It is possible that Mr. and Mrs. McKinley will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna at their southern home during a portion of the winter, but so far the matter has not been discussed.

Asked if the cabinet matters have been taken up during his visit, the National chairman said he did not care to discuss that subject.

THE SANTA FE RECEIVERSHIP.

Ex-Senator Martin Appointed Instead of Charles Johnson.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—A special to the star from Oskaloosa, Kan., says:

Judge Louis Myers this morning appointed ex-United States Senator John Martin receiver of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway property in Kansas in place of Charles F. Johnson, previously appointed, who failed to qualify.

FATAL INITIATION RITES.

Death in the Electric Chair of an Elk Lodge.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Edward W. Curry, chairman of the Democratic state committee, died at Savory House today of blood poisoning as a result of an initiation into the Elk lodge a few weeks ago. He was seated in the electric chair and knights seated before those operating it realized what they were doing. It was kept quiet till this morning. It being given out he had regretted that he had remarkable.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

A Saloon Keeper in Cheyenne Arrested on the Charge.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 18.—A special to the Times, from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: John Mulleng, a well known saloonkeeper, was arrested today on a charge of having murdered Moses Roeder, a negro boy, giving him selzer in the beer. Roeder died on July 11th last.

A building belonging to Pat McGill was burned in March, 1895, the day after Roeder had been seen in Frank Gorge Lines, who is under arrest charged with firing this building, gave the information that led to Mulleng's arrest. It is alleged he said Roeder entered the building or he was leaving after setting fire to it, for which he was paid.

Mulleng, it is presumed, caused Roeder to be poisoned for what he knew about the arson case.

Had to Abandon the Journey.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A letter received from Harry DeWindt, dated Ochwalskik, on the Siberian coast of the Bering Straits, says he has been obliged to abandon his proposed journey by land from New York to Paris, as he finds the stable only miles wide at the narrowest point, and never frozen enough. DeWindt says he returns to Whaler Inwards the end of the present month.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says the ministers of finance and industry and commerce have resigned.

General Secretary Fin Hugh Lee left for his home in Fredericksburg, Va., today. He will return to Washington before going to Havana.

The California deep water harbor commission has decided to meet at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 9, next, instead of Dec. 2, as previously agreed.

According to a dispatch from Columbus, Miss., Miss Cutter, a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. Tillie Vaughan at her residence in the county last fall and was taken from the penitentiary by a mob of over one thousand men and hanged.

William E. Valentine, the alleged chief of a gang of bank robbers operating in various cities of the United States and Canada, pleaded guilty in Kings county court today to forgery in the second degree. The other charges were dropped.

CAUGHT A POSSUM.

The Little Fellow Captured While Enjoying Life in the Trees Tops.

A real genuine possum which to the Southern darkey goes down so well with "sweet taters," was caught in a tree on South Temple street, just a few doors east of the News office about 5 o'clock this morning.

The little animal, which in these parts is almost a freak, was first noticed by a citizen on his way to work, his attention being attracted to it by its pranks in a tree-top. At first he thought it was a porcupine, but as other passers-by came along, that idea was dissipated and it was pronounced a genuine possum. Stones were thrown at the little fellow and he was finally forced to vacate his exalted position and take up his abode in a large box invited for him by the Deseret Steel market.

Mr. Possum took keenly the effect of his injuries caused by stoning and he lies in his snug quarters at the meat market, coming out a while for the kind words of those who stop and admire him. Where he came from no one seems to know.

A man known as Joseph Brown, a book agent, yesterday was arrested at Nephi on a charge of rape, alleged to have been committed at Annabella. He denies his guilt.

TIDINGS FROM TINTIC

A News Correspondent Sends an Interesting Budget.

WORK IN THE GREAT DISTRICT.

Operations at Mount Nebo—On the Stock Exchange—Notes from Mercur—Dips and Spurs.

(Special Correspondence of the News.)

MAMMOTH, Utah, Nov. 17th, 1896.—The Mammoth Mining company is very busy at work on the new hoist. Several carloads of machinery have already arrived and the large foundation stones come in today and will be taken up to the mine tomorrow. The company's employees at the mine and mills were paid today. Some rich bullion will be shipped from the company's treasury vaults in a few days.

Work on the Southern Eureka is being pushed ahead day and night. The shaft is now down some 250 feet and the miners are slaving through some iron stained spar and lime. It was reported some few days ago that they had struck ore, but upon investigation the report proved to be a false one. It is noised, however, that the Southern Eureka will shortly come to the front with some good pay ore, but as yet they cannot expect to strike ore until the shaft has reached a depth of about 1,000 feet. At this depth the Mammoth mine has taken just some of its richest ore.

The Cleveland property which lays up the gulch east of the Mammoth mine is still closed down and of late no work has been accomplished at the mine. We presume the company are waiting for the Sioux, to tunnel in and explore through their property, which we understand will cut through about 1,000 feet of the Cleveland.

The teamsters are still hauling ore from the dump of the North Star mine to the Stock Consolidated mills for treatment. The ore is fairly rich and averages about four ounces in gold and sixty ounces in silver. At present the consignment from the mine to the mills is about sixty tons per day. Taking into consideration that there are over three thousand tons on the North Star dump, the will bring in quite a small little fortune for the North Star company, when all the ore has been treated.

Manager Hatfield of the Swansea property at Silver Valley, the mine on Monday last and paid the employees at the mine. The property is looking in good shape and the company are to be a great producer for some time to come.

Work on the Picnic property has been suspended during the past week and the shaft is down quite a distance. This property adjoins the Four Aces claim, and we understand that the Picnic company are capable of striking the same lodge that the Four Aces now has. The Picnic is being developed by some mining men from Park City.

The Grey Eagle and Georgia mines at Mount Nebo are working quite a number of men, according to reports received in this city. The former mine is become a great producer very shortly. They have a large vein of lead ore to sight and exposed for quite a distance. Assays of the Grey Eagle reveals of over one hundred and fifty ounces in silver and fifty-two per cent lead. The company has of late been packing the ores down on burros to the test of North canyon for shipment. Last week the company was unable to bring down much ore on account of the heavy fall of snow up North canyon. Messrs. Hyde Bros. and Mr. Murphy of Eureka are the interested parties and should the weather continue to be fine, the company will again resume the work of bringing ore from the mine down North canyon, at Mount Nebo.

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The Empire Consolidated mining company are developing their mine close to the canyon and have some good ore in the mine which was uncovered several days ago. There are three men at work on the property and they will work six weeks. The vein which has been uncovered for 22 feet assays nine ounces in silver and 55 per cent lead. The miners are busy sinking in the ore and it is said that the Empire Consolidated will shortly count one more with the already numerous shippers of Tintic. Some Eureka and Mammoth and the Tintic parties who are working the property. It is reported that articles of incorporation have been prepared for the purpose of forming a stock company. The company will incorporate for 100,000 shares at the par value of $1 each. Quite a large lot of the stock has already been subscribed for, and it is supposed that this property will give employment to quite a large number of miners very shortly.

Mr. Joseph Grice of the Silverlode Bonanza paid a visit to that property today in company with Mr. Burton the surveyor.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

A Heroic Part Played by Sunbeam in the Pit Today.

Sunbeam stock assisted the role of heroine in the exchange today by saving the institution from a literal Waterloo in a sale of 500 shares at 17 cents a share. Quotations on the stocks were as firm as ever, but there was a lack of business transactions, hence the trading did not amount to much.

The Anchor-stock was left alone during the call but Ajax came out with a bid of 64 cents, while the stock was on offering at 69. It recovered from this property, to correct, the mine is in excellent shape and making regular shipments. Centennial-Eureka