

MINISTER AND LAWYER FIGHT.

Both Are Shot, the Former Being Killed.

DEADLY DUEL IN STREET.

The Cause Was a Caricature on a Society German, Followed by a Sermon on the Same.

William W. Va., Dec. 5.—This afternoon, David Stokes shot and killed Rev. Dr. Wohl in a street duel here. Mr. Stokes being also injured seriously. Tonight the whole town and even the country districts are greatly excited. Mr. Stokes is one of the most prominent young lawyers in Mingo county. He left his office this afternoon immediately after dinner, and pleasantly greeting friends on the way, walked with quiet and firm step in the direction of the house occupied by Rev. Dr. Wohl and his housekeeper, Mrs. Levine. Mr. Wohl's family being in Kentucky. Mr. Stokes stopped at the gate to talk with Mrs. Levine, who stood in the doorway. Within a few minutes the minister came out of the house. He seemed to be greatly excited about something and said to Mrs. Levine as he passed her at the door: "You would be much better, at present, in the house." She laughingly replied that the day was far too pretty to be spent entirely within doors, and Mr. Stokes interrupted by remarking, "Yes, don't think of leaving us for the house."

Quick as a flash Mr. Wohl turned and addressing Mr. Stokes said: "Leave the premises." An altercation followed. Both men ran to the sidewalk directly in front of the house. Something was said, almost indistinguishable, that drew from Wohl the sharp retort: "You are a liar," and in an instant the report of a revolver was heard. Stokes stumbled and fell in the street. Wounded as he was, he drew his revolver and covered the minister, now within ten feet of his fallen foe. Again Wohl fired and simultaneously with the shot from a pistol in the hands of Stokes followed. The smoke cleared away and both men were lying in their own blood upon the sidewalk. A crowd ran up to the scene. Dr. Wohl was dead. Chance had carried the bullet from Stokes' pistol through the head of the minister, killing him as he passed. The preacher's bullet had entered Stokes' side below the heart and passed entirely through his body. In the hall of the minister's home, facing the fearful duel to the death, Mrs. Levine, it was first thought she was dead, and had probably been shot, but an investigation showed that she had only fainted from fright. Up to a late hour this evening Mr. Stokes has refused to say anything concerning the terrible tragedy and Mrs. Levine is in too much of a state of excitement to talk.

Rev. Dr. Wohl was recognized as one of the most forceful and eloquent of Presbyterian ministers in this State. Mr. Stokes is a ex-Virginia university graduate and comes from one of the best families of the Old Dominion. The tragedy was the outgrowth of strained relations between the two men for a week past. Mr. Stokes, who is one of the leaders of the social reform movement, had illustrated a German given by the Cottillon club, which Mr. Wohl had used in a sermon. The cartoon pictured a hall-room scene with various paths leading downward to "Ruin," and among the places shown was a cartoon illustrating a German given by the Cottillon club, which Mr. Wohl had used in a sermon. The cartoon pictured a hall-room scene with various paths leading downward to "Ruin," and among the places shown was a cartoon illustrating a German given by the Cottillon club, which Mr. Wohl had used in a sermon.

London, Dec. 6.—The Times, in the course of a skeptical editorial concerning chances of an agreement at Pekin, says: "Are the Chinese to be judges of what is the severest punishment they can inflict on the European powers? If the latter is the case, the acceptance of the American view will not take us much nearer a solution. And the same thing may be said of the indemnity. It seems in fact that there is no settlement but simply an adjournment." "It is believed here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that the Yangtze viceroys are gaining power over the court and are insisting on the terms of the 'Twenty-One Demands.' The new governor of the province of Che-Kiang has been instructed to arrange forthwith the questions arising out of the Chuchow massacre." "It is the general belief here," says the Tientsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing Tuesday, "that China will accept the demands of the joint note which all the powers approve within a fortnight or three weeks, and that then the second stage of the negotiations—the examination of proposal after proposal in detail—will begin."

COL. LISCOMB'S FUNERAL.

Ceremonies Over the Dead Hero Were Short and Simple.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—Funeral services were held at the Presbytery today over the remains of Col. E. S. Liscomb, who was killed at Tien Tsin. The simple funeral service was read by Chaplain Joseph Potter, after which the casket was borne to the waiting caisson by six non-commissioned officers and taken to the ferry for shipment to Washington. Two troops of cavalry escorted the remains, which were followed by a number of carriages containing army officers and their families.

WILL BE GIVEN MILITARY HONORS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Arrangements have been made to pay full military honors to the memory of Col. E. S. Liscomb, who lost his life at Tien Tsin, on the second stage of the negotiations—the examination of proposal after proposal in detail—will begin."

Estimate for Government Expenses.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The secretary of the treasury today sent to Congress the annual estimates of the expenses of the government for the coming year. They aggregate \$526,741,787, a slight decrease from the total estimates of last year, \$531,528,362. The estimates cover every branch of government service. The war department estimate is \$176,658,348, and the navy department, \$88,583,528. Among the public building estimates of \$50,000 and over are: Butte, Mont., postoffice, \$75,000; Helena, Mont., public building, \$125,701; Cleveland postoffice, custom house and courthouse, \$400,000; Indianapolis, courthouse and postoffice, \$593,000; Kansas City, Kan., postoffice, \$20,000; Los Angeles, Cal., courthouse and postoffice, \$150,000; Oakland, Cal., postoffice, \$125,000; Omaha courthouse, custom house and postoffice, \$350,000; Salt Lake City, courthouse and postoffice, \$75,000; San Francisco, postoffice, courthouse, etc., \$1,165,905; marine hospital, Honolulu, \$200,000.

THE MINISTERS HAVE AGREED.

New Basis of Negotiation for the Powers.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY LED PUNISHMENTS TO BE AS SEVERE AS POSSIBLE—China Admits Her Liability—Conditions Accepted.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, D. C., says: American diplomacy leads the world. The great powers have practically reached an agreement as to the basis of future movements in China, and this basis is that which was proposed by Secretary Hay. Secretary Hay has called Minister Conger to sign for the United States an agreement which the ministers reached at Pekin. This agreement was sent to the home governments for the approval, and with a single exception every power has already called its representative at Pekin to sign the agreement and that power will probably do so tomorrow or the next day. Thus the concert of the powers is preserved and a practical and rational basis of settlement has been reached at last, thanks to the skill and firmness of the American secretary of state. The chief features of the agreement are as follows: It is stipulated that the punishment to be meted out to guilty Chinese are as severe as it is possible for the Chinese government to administer, but not more severe. The government of China is not to be asked to do the impossible. It is expected that under this obligation the government will punish severely eleven ring leaders in the attack upon the legations and in the incitement of anti-foreign outrages. Some of these will be beheaded. Others will be banished or degraded. The marine corps to participate in the funeral ceremonies, as marines formed an important part of Col. Liscomb's command at the time he met his death. CRIME IN CHICAGO. Two Attempts Made in One Night to Hold-up Street Cars.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Two attempts were made to hold up cars on the West Side last night. The first was productive of a fight and the final capture of two of the robbers by the crew and passengers of the car and came near ending in a lynching. Only prompt action on the part of the conductor and motor-man who hastened their prisoners to a patrol box and summoned the police, prevented the outraged passengers from wreaking summary vengeance on the men. Two hours later three men tried to hold up a car on West Portlich avenue. The car was chased while Wilson was arguing with the first several shots after it, but the driver whipped up his horses and escaped. The first affair occurred near Union Park. In the fight with the three robbers were captured. The third man fled down the street followed by the angry passengers. When the third bandit returned after a fruitless chase and joined the other passengers the trouble started. The crowd surrounded the car and demanded the prisoners. "Hand them out here," shouted one man, "we'll put an end to their business right here." "There's lots of good trees handy," shouted another. Conductor Wilson refused to give up his prisoners and dropped the clasp on the doors. Motor-man Moran slipped out the front door while Wilson was arguing with the crowd and turned on the current. The car sped rapidly toward Madison street, followed by a number of the crowd, but the former passengers were soon distanced and gave up the chase. The Madison street was reached the prisoners were turned over to the police.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Chairman Payne of the treasury and two committee today introduced a bill reducing the taxation under the war revenue act, after the Republican members of the committee had agreed on the form of the measure and the articles to receive the reduced rates. It is intended that the full committee act on the bill tomorrow and to put it through the House before Christmas. The bill provides an aggregate reduction estimated at \$40,000,000. The estimated reductions in detail, as given out by Mr. Payne, are as follows: Beer, \$1,500,000; Cigars, \$1,500,000; Special taxes (section 20) commercial brokers, \$18,251; Custom-house brokers, \$1,617; Circuses, \$11,744; Theaters, \$4,178; Exhibitions not otherwise provided, \$4,218; Total special taxes, \$27,189; Bank checks, \$7,000,000; Certificates of deposit, \$50,000; Drafts inland, \$50,000; Promissory notes, \$3,000,000; Postal orders, \$202,000; Foreign bills of exchange, \$100,000; Export bills of lading, \$100,000; Express receipts, \$120,000; Telephone messages, \$15,000; Profits, \$25,000; Bonds of indemnity, \$250,000; Certificates other than profits, \$200,000; Charter party, \$100,000; Broker contracts, \$100,000; Conveyances, \$3,000,000; Telegraph dispatches, \$50,000; Leases, \$3,000,000; Loans, \$200,000; Mortgages, \$200,000; Passage tickets, \$200,000; Power of attorney, \$100,000; Profits, \$25,000; Warehouse receipts, \$250,000; Total schedule A, \$22,242,000; Schedule B—\$4,548,282, less wines \$600,000, \$3,948,282; Legacies, charitable, etc., \$50,000; Grand total, \$30,000,348. Improper Negatives Seized. New York, Dec. 5.—While a big Broadway crowd watched the proceedings last night a patrol wagon carried away ten thousand films and negatives of the American Electrotype company as well as the proprietor, John J. Alexandria of Brooklyn. It was the second time he had been arrested during the day, the federal authorities having first put him under apprehension. He was taken into custody at the instance of Anthony Comstock. The ten thousand films and negatives are alleged to be, in part, profane. The federal authorities arrested Alexandria during the day on a charge of sending improper matter through the mails. He was taken before Commissioner Shields where he waived examination and he was held in \$1,000 bail, which he immediately furnished. The police claim young men went to the rooms and pose for pictures.

Why Mrs. Pinkham Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail. How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances. Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command. To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. Mrs. G. H. Chappell. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham, and whose advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the United States. Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

Walker's Store. Up to \$12.50 WOMEN'S JACKETS—\$3.95. SATURDAY NIGHT 7:30 TO 9:30. Made of heavy Venetian cloth, chevrons and korseys, with satin silk linings. This season's coats so in perfect style, coat or storm collars; sizes 32 to 40 only, and sell at regular price for \$4.75, \$6.75, \$10.00 and \$12.50 each, two \$3.95 hours on Saturday evening only, choice of any one for... SPECIAL SALE GARMENTS CANNOT BE EXCHANGED. FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS AT HALF PRICES. SATURDAY NIGHT 7:30 TO 9:30. A large gathering of women's shirt waists, nicely trimmed with braid and gold buttons, made of domestic and imported flannels—red, green, royal blue, navy blue, cream, purple, gray and black, for two hours Saturday evening... The \$2.00 waists for \$1.00 The \$3.00 waists for \$1.50 The \$4.50 waists for \$2.25 The \$6.00 waists for \$3.00 The \$7.50 waists for \$3.75 Up to \$1.25 Fascinators—25c. SATURDAY NIGHT 7:30 TO 9:30. Red, pink, blue, white and black wool fascinators, different sizes, sell regularly for 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, two hours on Saturday night, choice for... 25c Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 WHITE SHIRTS—50c. SATURDAY NIGHT 7:30 TO 9:30. Shirts made by a most careful maker, cut in full, comfortable sizes, nothing skimpy about them. Best quality of muslin in body with fine linen or plume bosom, all the late improvements, continuous facings, cushion neck, hands, reinforced back and front. High grade, white dress shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 regular—two hours on Saturday night... 50c RICH RIBBONS VERY CHEAP. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Eighty pieces of most excellent double face Satin Ribbons, in all the new and desirable shades, heavy rich quality that can be used for every kind of ribbon. Four widths, No. 100, 80, fancy yard as well as for neck or waist ribbons. The 5c a yard kinds 25c 60 and 40, two pieces—The 6c a yard grades 15c Plaid and fancy Stripe Hair Ribbons, instead of 10c a yard... 6c Large assortment of fancy stripe Tartan Silk Ribbons, 25c and 30c a yard qualities... 15c Golf Capes and Walking Skirts at Half Price. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Sample lines, so no two alike, and all new styles of the present season. Women's and misses golf capes made of golfing cloth in different colors, but all with plaid under-side and hoods. No more serviceable wrap is there than the golf cape; because these are samples a quick clearance. Regular prices on them are \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00, two days any one for— JUST HALF THIS PRICE Women's walking skirts with rows of tailor stitching around the bottom and made of plaid back cloth; excellent skirts priced regularly \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00 and \$8.00 and \$5.00, two days— HALF THESE PRICES \$5 and \$6.75 Fur Collarettes—\$2.95. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Made of good electric seal with yokes of Astrakan fur, front tabs finished with tails. Reasonably priced collarettes at \$5.00 and \$6.75, but there's been no fur weather so two \$2.45 Up to \$2.00 Corsets and Corset Waists—65c. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Recreates they are not in the new secret form and a few sizes missing, this reduction price on some of the best corsets made. The very desirable C. B. W. C. G. and Warner corsets, black and drab, medium and long waisted, and some Paris corset waists for women, reduced from \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, for two days to... 65c Bibles at Reduced Prices. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Teacher's Bibles, bound in limp leather, contains helps to Bible study, concordance and an indexed Bible atlas. Two days, reduced from \$1.25, \$1.50 each to... 78c Bibles in leather binding with folded edges, good paper, clear print, two days, instead of 90c... 47c Leather bound Bibles with plain edges, 50c regular, two days... 27c IN NOTION STORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Glass beads for kindergarten work, in two sizes, the 15c boxes for 10c, and 10c for... 5c Pocket scissors for children's use, 25c at regular, two days... 15c Women's \$2 Kid Gloves—\$1.50. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Made of finest French suede kidskin, over-stitch, two clasps; perfectly beautiful gloves, but in this lot and light mode and sizes 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, and 6 1/2 only are left, so for a two days' clearance of them, you pay instead of \$2.00... \$1.50 Men's Fine Shoes at Speed-away Prices. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. The best shoes ever made for men. Small lots—the cause of downfall in price. Your size in some one of the lots. Twenty pairs of Floersheim & Co., patent calf shoes, laced, hand sewed, \$5.00 grade... \$3.24 Fifteen pairs of Geo. E. Keith French enamel shoes, laced, hand sewed extension soles, \$5.00 shoes... \$3.15 Forty-three pairs of the Boyden Co., Newark, N. J., shoes, made of velours and patent calf, hand sewed, \$5.00 shoes for... \$3.48 Knit Underwear and Hosiery. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Women's Oneita Union Suits, gray wool, \$2.50 garments, two \$1.95 days... Women's fleeced white cotton vests, high neck, short sleeves, beautifully finished around neck and down front; 65c regular... 50c Women's gray wool vests and drawers, flat weave, vests shaped at waist, drawers have French band, \$1.00 \$1.25 each garment... \$1.00 Some small sizes of children's fleeced cotton underwear, 20c and Half Price 25c regular... Women's Oneita Union Suits, gray wool, \$2.50 garments, two \$1.95 days... Women's fleeced white cotton vests, high neck, short sleeves, beautifully finished around neck and down front; 65c regular... 50c Women's gray wool vests and drawers, flat weave, vests shaped at waist, drawers have French band, \$1.00 \$1.25 each garment... \$1.00 Some small sizes of children's fleeced cotton underwear, 20c and Half Price 25c regular... Jet Trimmings. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Short lengths of some, plenty in others, all good and desirable trimmings. Jet band trimmings 1/2 up to 2-inch widths, 7c to 20c a yard... 2c Colored fancy bead and spangled head trimmings, that were 75c up to \$1.50 a yard, for clearance, 21c while it lasts... 21c

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