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## A BULLET HOLE IN HIS RIGHT TEMPLE

Daniel Richards Found Dead on the Porch of the Home of His Intended Bride—A Mt. Carmel, Pa., Tragedy.

Shamokin, Pa., June 18.—Daniel Richards, aged 20 years, of Green Ridge, was found dead on the porch of the home of his intended bride at Mt. Carmel today with a bullet hole in his right temple. Young Richards had been married today to Miss Elizabeth Walters, daughter of Mrs. Walters. The young man called at the Walters house last night and

## TARIFF WAR WITH RUSSIA POSSIBLE

Count Cassini Informs State Department That Russian Duties on Certain American Products and Manufactures Have Been Raised.

Washington, June 18.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, has communicated to the state department the fact that in consequence of the action of the American government through a treasury order of March 9, last, applying tariff restrictions against Russian petroleum, imported into this country, the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has issued an order dated June 15, imposing the high tariff rate of the Russian schedule on American white

## MRS. M'KINLEY OUT OF DANGER.

Washington, June 18.—Mrs. Johnstone and Rixey held a consultation at the White House this forenoon at the conclusion of which Dr. Johnston pronounced Mrs. McKinley out of danger and convalescing. He said there may be a recurrence of her trouble, but for the present the danger is past.

Dr. Johnston said that the blood in her system had disappeared entirely. Dr. Rixey, although evidently encouraged by the improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition, was somewhat more conservative in his statement than Dr. Johnston. He thought it scarcely safe to say that she was entirely out of danger as her extreme weakness might precipitate relapse, but her condition was quite satisfactory, her improvement being steady. It is expected that Mrs. McKinley will be able to leave for Canton by July 1.

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S WILL.

Princess Hatfield Has No Intention of Contesting It.

San Francisco, June 18.—Princess Hatfield, the Examiner says, has no intention of contesting the will of the late Collis P. Huntington. In an interview published this morning the princess is credited with saying that she has no intention of instituting legal proceedings against the executors of the railroad magnate's will. Princess Hatfield, who was the adopted daughter of Collis P. Huntington, is visiting her mother in Sacramento.

EXPRESS CLERKS ARRESTED.

Are Charged with the Theft of \$7,000 Worth of Jewelry.

New York, June 18.—Robert Pentecost, C. M. Brown and Thomas MacCarthy, three clerks employed in a branch of Adams Express company, were arrested today charged with the theft of \$7,000 worth of jewelry. The theft was discovered by the manager of the branch office, who observed that two seals on packages had been tampered with. Investigation disclosed that twelve packages were missing.

Gen. Bates Ordered to Omaha.

Washington, June 18.—Brig.-Gen. Bates, who recently returned from the Philippines, has been ordered to command the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha. The department for some time has been under the command of Gen. Merriam, who is in permanent command of the department of Colorado.

Reckless Driver Kills a Child.

Sandusky, Ohio, June 18.—Reckless driving on the part of the two young men resulted in the death of the two-year-old child of George Lebacher, the serious injury of his wife and lesser injuries to three other children. Arthur Hartzell of Fort Wayne, and Peter Dittman attempted to pass the Lebachers on the road and the two vehicles collided. Both vehicles upset, the baby being thrown out on its head. Mrs. Lebacher may die. Hartzell, who was injured, was arrested on charge of manslaughter.

Dr. Kennedy to be Bailed Out.

New York, June 18.—Judge Newburger agreed today to release Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, who has been held three times for the murder of John Reynolds, on \$10,000 bail. Robert M. Moore, Kennedy's attorney, said that bail would be furnished at once.

Minister Loomis Much Pleased.

Paris, June 18.—Francis B. Loomis, until recently United States minister to Venezuela, in an interview today with the correspondent of the Associated Press said he was very much pleased with his appointment as minister to the post at Lisbon. His health had suffered by his stay in Venezuela and he considered his transfer to a European post not merely an agreeable change, but a promotion. Mr. Loomis did not foresee danger for any renewal of the

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Bidding on That Has Gone Over Until Monday—Property Disposed Of Nets \$46,180.

When the sale of city real estate commenced in the Council chamber at 10:30 o'clock this morning A. E. Hyde asked that the sale of the old city hall site be postponed till Monday morning, as James A. Cunningham, the highest bidder yesterday afternoon, had requested him to endeavor to have the sale put over for a few days, he having to leave the city and desiring to bid on the property when he returned. The sale of this lot was therefore deferred till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The first lot offered for sale this morning was the north half of lot 3, block 1, plat K, on the southeast corner of Hillside avenue and State street. It was purchased by C. F. Holland for \$1,000, who yesterday bought the south half of the same lot for \$680. This makes the complete corner lot 190x138.36 feet.

Auctioneer J. B. Jones then turned his attention to the block to the north, where the city has four lots next to that which has been reserved for the Governor's residence. These lots are 183½ feet deep with a twenty-foot alley in the rear. Three of them, 11, 12 and 13, have a frontage of 50 feet.

Nos. 11 and 12 were sold to the Houston Real Estate Investment company for \$1,140 and \$1,075, and No. 14, with 61.40 feet frontage, which is on Hillside avenue, the south corner of the block, the lot reserved for the executive mansion, being on the north corner, sold for \$1,360, also to C. F. Holland.

This completes the sale of the property listed for auction with the exception of the old city hall site. This morning's sales aggregated \$5,330, which added to yesterday's sales amounting to \$40,850, makes a total of \$46,180.

YESTERDAY'S SALES REACHED \$40,850.

After the "News" report closed yesterday, Auctioneer Jones continued with the sale of lots in the East Side subdivision, bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth East and First and Second South streets, till all were sold except lot 15, which will probably be retained by the city to be used as an alleyway. Bidding was commenced on the old city hall property, fronting 120 feet on First South street and 155 on State, with a right-of-way in the rear. The bidding was started at \$30,000 by J. C. Griffiths, and went no higher than \$35,000, James A. Cunningham's offer, so as the afternoon session well advanced Commissioner Westerfield had the sale adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning, on the understanding that Mr. Cunningham's offer of \$35,000 would stand when the city hall corner was offered for sale again today.

The remaining lots in the East Side subdivision brought the following prices: Lots 13 and 14, Home Investment Co., \$1,265 and \$1,435; lot 16, J. C. Lynch, \$1,200; lot 17, Edwin Cleophas, \$1,165. These lots are 4x10 rods each. Lot 18, 10x10 rods, corner of First South and Thirteenth East streets, Edwin Cleophas, \$2,800. The remaining lots in this block are 4x10 rods and face on Thirteenth East. They sold, lot 19, Alice Merrill Horne, \$665; lot 20, Thomas H. Atkins, \$635; lot 21, John Weir Jr., \$600; lot 22, Edwin Cleophas, \$1,130; lot 23, John Weir Jr., \$1,150. The only other lot sold was the south 50 feet of lot 3, block 1, plat K, facing west on State street and within 50 feet of Hillside avenue, which went to C. F. Holland for \$680.

The total sales for yesterday amounted to \$40,850.

## BUSINESS AND REALTY.

Today's bank clearings amount to \$82,843.44 as against \$92,353.50 for the corresponding day of last year. The great increase of over half a million

Reports from correspondents of R. G. Dun & company in the principal sheep raising states indicate that the season has been most satisfactory, both as to size and condition of clip, but complaints of prices are very general. On many ranches the shearing is about completed, and a yield somewhat larger than the one preceding is assured. At far western points there is much wool still on the sheep's backs and animals are healthy, and no difficulty is anticipated. Not only is the quantity larger this season, but the quality is better and wool so much more plentiful, that in scouring will be less than usual. A few reports indicate that growers have already sold much of their wool, but in the majority of cases there is no desire to market. Prices are plenty and especially true of the wealthier ranch owners who can afford to hold their product. Buyers are not alarmed by the tendency to refuse offers, which about a cent lower than last month ago, and express the opinion that still easier terms may be secured later. Considering current stocks at the east and conditions in the manufacturing prospects, for higher prices are not encouraging, notwithstanding the steady decline of the past year.

## GRADUATING NORMAL DAY.

Brilliant Scene and Interesting Exercises at Grand Theater.

Program Listened to by a Large and Much Interested Audience—Alumni Business Meeting Tonight.

The Grand theater never presented a more brilliant appearance than the scene that pervaded it this afternoon. The notable gathering, for it was notable in the eyes of over sixty young men and women, was principally made up of women, and it was the display of beautiful millinery and gowns that rendered the scene almost enchanting. The occasion was the class day exercises of the Fourth year normal class of the University of Utah. It is the largest, prettiest and one of the smartest classes the institution on the hill has ever sent from its doors. It has gone through its four years with a uniformity of good scholarship seldom evinced by any class, and especially when its numbers have been so large. The hundreds of people who thronged the handsome little playhouse were amazed, entertained and instructed for over one hour and a half. The exercises were exceptional in every particular. The songs were more than ordi-

narily funny, unusually well sung, due to the efficient training of Prof. McClellan. The address and papers reflected a keen mental grasp that has been acquired in four years of college discipline.

The exercises were opened by the singing of an original song called "Who Are We?"

This was followed by an address by the class president, William T. Ward. It was a very creditable effort, indicating ability that few young men possess. He said that the members of the class will march with the new century and would lead mankind. It breathed a fervent spirit of class patriotism and of strong friendships formed in the school days.

Miss Lou Lewis, the young lady who won honors for herself and her class last year in an original story contest, gave the class history. It was one of the literary gems of the occasion. It traced the history of the class and reflected every side of its experiences. The humorous, the pathetic, the animated and the dull, the stupid and the patriotic, presented them all with such an apt choice of words and happy manner of using them evoked rounds of applause. The closing of the history was a particularly eloquent strain.

The history was followed with an amusing song called "The Kangaroo" and was a witty take-off on the members of the faculty.

Miss Winnie Coleman then read an original poem entitled "Introduction." It was a very thoughtful production, woven into an admirable poetic style. The audience was highly entertained by a bevy of the ladies of the class who sang an amusing song called "A Word of Advice" to the under classes. This was followed by Alvin Peterson, who rendered a spirited and well written oration on "Our Tomorrow."

The music of the fourth year class then made a tremendous hit in two excellently rendered songs.

## FIRST WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY.

Vernal Express—Milton Lyons, the trapper, is in town this week. He received the first bounty warrant paid in Utah county under the new bounty law for \$21 for five bear, one lion and one bobcat. He is now camped in the McKee draw, where he trapped the bear.