TELEGRAPHIC.

A KANSAS TRAGEDY.

Benj. Johnson, a Prominent Lawyer, Shot and Killed.

SLAIN BY A BANK CASHIER.

Financial Difficulties and a Woman Thought to Be the Cause of the Crime.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 19.—A sensational tragedy occurred this evening in Kansas City, Kan., Benjamin F. Johnson, one of the most prominent young attorneys in Kansas City, being shot and killed by A. W. Little, cashier of the First National bank of that town, ex-president of the Armourdale bank and vice president of a banking company at Guthrie, Okla.

About 5 o'clock this evening Little was walking down the street and saw Johnson sitting in front of a drug store with friends. Little walked up and, with an oath, exclaimed: "You shan't hound me any more!" Then he drew a revolver and shot Johnson dead.

The body fell to the sidewalk and Little jumped upon it furiously, beating the dead in a vicious manner with a revolver. As he did so he said: "I was afraid I had not killed the scoundrel." He then gave himself up to the police.

The cause of the tragedy is not definitely known, Johnson's friends say it was a financial difficulty, while Little's friends say there was a woman in the case. Johnson leaves a wife and baby.

EXCITEMENT IN GEORGIA.

Populists and Democrats on the War Path.

WASHINGTON, Ga., July 19.—There is great excitement here over a threatened outbreak and possible riot, which is expected to take place tomorrow. It is the old fight between the Democrats and Populists, growing out of last fall's bitter congressional campaign, and Tom Watson is the central figure. No serious is the outlook that governor Northern has issued secret orders to Colonel Levy, First Georgia regiment, putting all companies of the regiment under arms ready to be sent at a moment's notice.

Sixty Buildings Destroyed.

SUSANVILLE, Cal., July 19.—A disastrous fire occurred here last night, resulting in the destruction of sixty buildings and causing the loss of about $250,000. The fire started in an outbuilding of the Stewart house, and soon consumed the hotel. The flames then crossed the street to a livery stable, which also burned. A high wind was blowing at the time, and the fire was soon beyond control. Five entire blocks were turned, but the fire finally stopped at the Masonic hall, on the north side of Main street.

Wool Duty Lower.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An important change is made in the treasury department in the classification of wool that will lower the duty on some grades nearly a hundred per cent. The change follows conclusive evidence, offered by the wool importers, that certain grades of high class wool were practically analogous to grades classified lower in the wool schedule of the McKinley bill. Hereafter the material known as 149 and 150, Flamatabichis wool, and 179, Kassaphatchis skin wool, the second quality of the first or highest class, will be known as 196 and 197, Hervia skin wool, and 198, Kassaphatchis skin wool, second quality, third class. The changes in the duty, according to the rates prescribed for the different classes, will be very great.

IMMIGRATION REPORT.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports during the twelve months ended June 30th, 1893, the number of immigrants landed in the United States was 497,800, and during the corresponding period of the preceding year, 615,329.

Railroad Fare Cut.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The rates between Kansas City and Chicago, and Kansas City and St. Louis will, beginning tomorrow, be cut fifty cents each, the cause being the action of the Atlantic, which informed the Western Passenger association that through rates were being used by brokers to demoralize the general business and that other lines were getting the best of it.

Right of Railroad Companies.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 19.—Attorney-General Little is considering the question of the right of railroad companies to mine coal or own stock in coal mining companies under their charters, if the law sustains his opinion he will proceed against them. The strikers claim if the influence of the railroads were destroyed they could win the strike easily.

A DEATH RECORD.

One of the Editors of the New York "Tribune."

NEW YORK, July 19.—George Frederic Parsons, for ten years an editorial writer on the New York Tribune, died from Bright's disease this morning at his home in this city. He was born at Brighton, England, June 15, 1849. He and his father, with many other Englishmen, went to British Columbia to seek a fortune in the gold mines that seemed to promise to become rivals of the California mines. About the first venture Parsons made there was in newspaper work. He owned and edited for two years the *North Pacific Times*. After that experience he went to Vancouver Island, where, in 1874, he married Miss Lizzie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons remained one year at Vancouver Island and from there went to San Francisco. Mr. Parsons lived in California for about seventeen years. Three years were spent in editorial work in San Francisco and Sacramento. In San Francisco he edited the *Times*. He became familiar with the wild life of those early days in California and in many of his short stories, published in the New York Ledger and other publications, showed that he had studied and appreciated the life of the miners and gamblers of the Pacific coast.

From San Francisco Parsons went to Sacramento, where he edited the *Record-Union*. There he remained till 1882, when he came to New York. Since then he has been an editorial writer for the *Tribune*.

EDITOR OF THE ARKANSAS "GAZETTE."

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 19.—E. A. Brown, writer in chief of the Arkansas Gazette, died last night at Lake Springs, Colo., of consumption. He was one of the best known newspaper men in the South, and a clear, sane and vigorous writer on political questions. He was 56 years old.

REAR ADMIRAL SMITH.

GREEN BAY, WIS., July 19.—Rear Admiral Meriweather Smith, U. S. N., died today, aged 82.

THE WHEAT CROP.

A Rise in the Price of It Predicted.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—*Journal of Agriculture*, this city, issuing authority the condition of the present wheat crop and the probable advance in prices, says:

"The last American and European authorities agree that the world's outfitness will be at least 100,000,000 bushels. The most reliable figures now place the total American crop of 1893 at about 383,000,000 bushels, which added to the surplus carried over, will make less than 450,000,000 bushels. England will want probably 200,000,000 bushels and the home trade needs 370,000,000 bushels."

The Journal thinks, in view of the fact that the American crop is 150,000,000 bushels short as compared with last year, and as Europe, with a short crop, is now grabbing up American wheat as fast as it can without attracting too much attention, the time has come when the American farmers should not sell a bushel of wheat at the present prices.

THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA.

A Good Plan for the Accommodation of Depositors.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 19.—The Bank of Oklahoma City, which closed its doors today, is only temporarily embarrassed, and will open tomorrow, giving certificates of deposit in lieu of cash, which the leading merchants of the city will accept as cash. Liabilities, $85,000; assets, $120,000.

Virginia Solvency.

TOUCHY, VA., July 19.—A. M. Rogers, a drummer representing Henderson & Co., hoot and shoe merchants, Chicago, was beaten unmercifully by a mob of 200 citizens late night ago for an alleged assault upon the eleven-year-old daughter of Depot Agent Utter. Rogers was taken from the hotel and carried about a mile from town and flogged into unconsciousness and left without medical assistance. His condition is critical. Rogers protested his innocence to the last. Several of the men have been arrested and jailed.

A Mexican General Ill.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 19.—General Manuel Escobedo, the greatest living general of Mexico, is seriously ill with pleurisy and the physicians attending him entertain little hopes of his recovery. General Escobedo is the conqueror of Maximilian.

Only Brown Paper.

KEOKUK, Ia., July 19.—A package, alleged to contain $1000, for Banker Robertson of Promise City, Ia., left Chicago Saturday by the United States express. It was transferred at Keokuk to the Pacific express. On arrival at its destination the package contained nothing but brown paper and cotton.

The Choctaw Trouble.

CADDO, I. T., July 18.—Advices are received here from one of the Choctaw in jail at Wilburton, stating that one condemned man has been informed by Judge Haly that the sentences will be suspended until September 1st.

Embraced Catholicism.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Rev. Edward Benjamin Rossell, the well known rector of the American chapel in Florence, has abandoned the Methodist Episcopal church and been received in the Roman Catholic church by Archbishop Corrigan.

A Historical Plow.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Columbian liberty bell committee sent from Troy all the articles received that could not be fused into the Columbian liberty bell to the Deere & Company plow manufacturers, Moline, Ill., who volunteered to make a Columbian piece plow without cost for the committee. The liberty bell committee now desire historical wood, of great historical interest for the wood part of the plow.

U. S. Bonds Returned.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A new York banking house received a practical illustration this week of the distrust in Europe of American securities, and the fear that this country may go on a silver basis. In its foreign mail it received $50,000 of United States 4 per cent bonds from European owners, who did not care to hold them so long as there was danger that payment of interest and principal might have to be accepted in silver.

Lawyers, gents, bilkmen and sneers, who want to try on the following arbitration case for facts and fiction are informed that the material is now at their disposal. They can read through at any time the printed report of all the particulars in the case. There are only 11 volumes of it.

Have we lost Willie Waldorf Astor forever from his own native land? We fear we have, since Willie Waldorf has bought Cliveden, one of the ancestral seats of the Duke of Westminster. The head of the Astor family is now a Britisher. The only thing lacking to perfect felicity is a title. It need to be that rich citizen could buy that, too, but those happy days are past. The only hope for Willie Waldorf is that some lucky soldier or sailor may bring him to the favorable notice of Queen Victoria or the Prince of Wales. We do not know what his title should be, but we can tell the end of news. Let it be a coronet! Perched upon the gable of a Jersey cabin to fly.

In Russia the inflated currency is silver, not paper. The silver ruble in that country is now not worth so much as the paper one. For this reason the Russian government will not allow any more silver to be coined on private account.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Rear Admiral Markham's Testimony in the Case.

The Cholera in Russia.—Gladstone's Narrow Escape.—English Miners Protest.

VALETTA, July 19.—Rear Admiral Markham of the Camperdown was the first witness today before the court martial investigating the Victoria-Camperdown disaster. His official dispatches to the admiralty contained a report of the facts and details of the disaster, were read, and he stated that he had nothing to add to them. When the signal of Vice Admiral Tryon was hoisted on the Victoria, ordering six cable lengths distance, Rear Admiral Markham said to his flag lieutenant, "That is impossible since it is an impracticable maneuver."

Witness said, further, that after a consultation with the flag lieutenant, the conclusion was reached that the Victoria would soon turn and circle round on the outside of the division, which was being led by the Camperdown. Had his assumption been founded on fact, the maneuver would have been attended by no danger. The rear admiral stated that he was cognizant of Vice Admiral Tryon's mentalisolum in regard to disobedience of orders when strict obedience would entail disaster. When the signal flying on the Victoria was hauled down, the Camperdown was powerless to avoid the collision.

Rear Admiral Markham also said, if his order to go full speed astern had been obeyed the damage inflicted on the Victoria would not have been so great. When questioned as to his placing two meanings on the signal, he said that the captains of the fleet answered his signal. They interpreted it in the same way he did. "I am sure I could have done nothing to prevent collision after the Victoria and Camperdown had turned with their bows to each other. If I had gone astern with both screws the Edinburgh would have rammed me."

The rear admiral said he had never seen the maneuver performed before.

Captain Johnstone of the Camperdown and Flag Lieutenant Bradshaw corroborated the rear admiral's testimony.

Cholera Reports.

LONDON, July 19.—Cholera is rampant among the poorer classes in Moscow. Much indignation is felt in Riasan because the director of prisons, upon learning there was cholera in the Moscow prisons, ordered a majority of the prisoners removed to four other cities, thus increasing the danger of spreading infection. In Podolia and the other infected places the death rate has not lessened.

CASTORE, July 19.—The British steamer Blue Jacket from Marseilles, arrived here today with cholera on board and was ordered to quarantine. The Blue Jacket sailed from Kertch, in Crimea, on June 24th.

Gladstone Shaken Up.

LONDON, July 19.—While riding in a brougham this afternoon Mr. Gladstone was considerably shaken up in a collision with a heavy wagon in Parliament square. He received no serious injuries.

Servian Ministers Impeached.

BELGRADE, July 19.—The skupshtchina, after a debate lasting five days, has decided to impeach the members of the late cabinet. The radicals left the house before decision on the question.

A Strike Threatened.

LONDON, July 19.—Delegates representing 180,000 coal miners in various parts of the country met in Birmingham today to consider a proposal of the mine owners to reduce wages 25 per cent. After a lengthy and heated debate, a resolution was adopted declaring the conference was opposed to the reduction. No decision was reached today on the question of a strike if the mine owners persist in the intention to make a reduction. The strike, should one occur, would be the largest movement of the kind that has ever taken place in the United Kingdom.

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