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**PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.**—In the trial of Rev. Waldo Mesaros, charged by Mrs. Coulston with criminal assault, defendant testified in his own behalf to-day. He declared that it was a case of conspiracy; that Mrs. Coulston had forced her attentions upon him ever since she had been a member of his church; that she alleged that her husband had made her conspire against another woman, and, on different occasions, said to him that her husband was a thief, a forger and a liar; that Mrs. Coulston desired a letter of withdrawal from the church; that Mrs. Coulston had importuned witness to grant it, which he, accepting her version of her husband's character, had refused to give; that on the day of the alleged assault he went to Coulston's, at Mrs. Coulston's request, to have a final talk about the letter; that he again refused to grant it, whereupon Mrs. Coulston suddenly threw her arms around him and called for her husband; that simultaneously he and several others rushed into the room, overpowered him and banded him over to the police, and that they, by their rough handling, broke several buttons from his vest and otherwise disarranged his clothing. He emphatically denied the allegation of the assault.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.**—The following have been selected as pall bearers: General Simon Cameron, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, Hon. Robert Lincoln, C. H. Andrews of Youngstown, Ohio, Colonel Fren Grant, General Lucius Fairchild, Mr. M. L. Leggett of Cleveland, Ohio, Governor Jeremiah Rusk of Wisconsin, General W. T. Sherman, General W. F. Vilas, General John C. Black, Dr. Charles McMillan of the Loyal Legion. The following dispatch was received here this evening:

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28, 1896.

Special Order No. 4.]

The Commander-in-Chief is informed that the remains of our comrade, General John A. Logan, will lie in state from next Thursday until Friday noon, when the funeral ceremonies will take place in the United States Senate Chamber at Washington, D. C. It is expected and hoped that all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic who can do so will attend the funeral.

By order of **LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,**  
Commander-in-Chief.

**FRANK W. OAKLEY,**  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

General Fairchild will arrive in Washington on Thursday evening.

**Philadelphia, Dec. 28.**—At a meeting of General U. S. Grant Post No. 5, G. A. R., this evening, it was resolved to send the following telegram:

To General Lucius Fairchild, Madison, Wis.:

General Grant Post No. 5, Philadelphia, earnestly recommends your calling on the Grand Army of the Republic to pay off the mortgage on Comrade John A. Logan's homestead. Post No. 5 will cheerfully contribute its share,  
**J. HENRY GORCKE.**

**Washington, Dec. 28.**—Rev. Dr. Newman is to be the officiating clergyman, assisted by Dr. Butler, chaplain of the Senate, Bishop Fowler and Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany. The transfer of the remains from Calumet Place to the Capitol on Thursday morning will take place with as little ceremony as is consistent with the propriety of an occasion of such gravity. The procession from the Capitol to the cemetery on Friday, however, will afford an opportunity for the civil and military organizations, committees, and citizens to testify their respect to the memory of the dead. The details of these arrangements have not been concluded but will be announced in due time by the committee through its executive officer, the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, who will have the immediate charge of the entire proceedings.

It has just been decided that the funeral of General Logan will take place in the Senate Chamber on Friday, and that the remains will be interred in the City Cemetery here, till the place of final burial is determined.

The Chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, which General Logan has held for years, will probably go to Senator Sewell.

The Senate Chamber has been draped in mourning for Senator Logan, and the chair so long occupied by him is a mass of black.

There is a movement on foot to have ex-Confederate soldiers represented in the funeral procession that will follow the remains of Senator Logan. Many of the ex-Confederates have expressed a desire to participate, and it is probable that a place will be provided for them in the procession.

**CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.**—The twelfth annual meeting of the Northwestern Traveling Men's Association was held here to-day. The report of the secretary showed a present membership of 3,832. The total amount paid beneficiaries since the date of organization is \$766,000. During the year twenty-three deaths occurred. James C. Miller was elected President; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles H. Hinman.

**CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.**—A special to the *Commercial Gazette* from Danville, Kentucky, gives particulars of a horrible occurrence at Junction City on Christmas day. W. T. Clarkson, Prohibitionist, was a visitor at the house of his friend Daniel Twaddle. Twad-

dle had some egg-nog, which he finally persuaded Clarkson to try. After filling him up, the twain adjourned to a neighboring saloon, where Clarkson was forced to drink until he fell on the floor in a stupor. A wagon was procured and Clarkson's lifeless form was placed in it with the banner "Prohibitionist, died Dec. 25th." This was intended as a joke, but it proved true, for after the carousers had driven around the streets a short time the discovery was made that Clarkson was dead.

**PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.**—The Union Hotel and a large block of buildings at Greensburg, Penn., were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The new buildings were all burned, including the Laird Hotel. Loss sixty thousand dollars.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.**—A secret meeting of the striking street car men was held in a dark room at a late hour last night and was continued up to 3 o'clock this morning. Nothing of the proceedings can be learned, but it is generally believed that the object was to bring about a tie-up on all the roads in the city. The men express a strong determination not to resume work until their claims are granted.

**Boston, Dec. 29.**—The details of a sensational tragedy, resulting in the death of two young women, who will be buried in Mount Hope Cemetery to-morrow, are printed this morning. The matter, although known to the authorities for some time has been guarded and not a breath of the affair has before been made public. Sadie Bigelow and Lizzie Hart, aged respectively eighteen and nineteen years, came to Boston two or three years ago and secured employment in a large dry goods house. Here Sadie fell in love with a respectable business man of this city and they were married. Soon after, however, they separated, owing, it is said, to the husband's abuse. The two girls then went to New York and were employed there for a time in a large retail house, but returned to Boston when they formed the acquaintance of two young men. On Christmas night the four were together at a house on Bowdoin street and drank wine there. Before separating they had a serious dispute, the men, however, put the girls aboard the car en route to their South end lodgings.

THE GIRLS WERE IN AN EXCITED STATE

when they boarded the car and at once discussed with each other plans for taking their own lives. Leaving the car they obtained two boxes of "rough on rats" at an apothecary shop and hurried to their rooms, mixed the poison in their toothbrush mugs and swallowed it. Sadie took an overdose and did not feel its effects as did Lizzie, who sank into a deep stupor. Sadie, realizing what had been done, rushed into the street and rushed back to the Bowdoin Street house where the young men still were. Finding them she implored them to hurry to the South End house and save Lizzie. By this time the poison was taking effect upon Sadie, and throwing herself on a bed she

WRITHED IN PAINFUL AGONY.

Medical aid was summoned, but after six hours of suffering she died. The young men finally decided to go to Lizzie's house and break the news to her. They called there, and upon reaching Lizzie's room she was found lying dead upon her bed.

**LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 29.**—It was learned at a late hour last night that Detective Pinkerton came to this city in response to a summons from Mrs. Witrock, "Jim Cummings" mother, who informed him (Pinkerton) that she had important information for him. When Pinkerton arrived at Mrs. Witrock's house, he was handed an express package containing \$22,000 in currency, which Witrock had sent to his family after the robbery, reading word by a messenger who brought the money that he had won it by gambling and speculating. He directed his family to keep the money secret for him, as he had shot a man in Chicago, and told them that it would be attached for damages, and that he was obliged to abruptly leave Chicago on account of this shooting. The money had not been disturbed and was in the original wrappers. Pinkerton will probably remain here during to-morrow.

It is supposed that Witrock, during one of his visits to this city, hid large sums of the money stolen and that he will now turn it over to the detectives. There has already been received of the stolen money about \$45,000.

**LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 29.**—Shortly after midnight, the detectives who brought Fred Witrock, alias Jim Cummings, to this city, left Witrock's house with their prisoner, repaired to a hotel, where they took a room and retired. While the two officers were absent with Witrock from the house, Mrs. Witrock was induced by a reporter to tell what she knew of the case, as her son's connection with it could not be concealed. Between broken sobs she admitted that Fred had participated in the robbery, but would be released, as he had confessed all to the detectives. She said that shortly after the robbery Oscar Cook came to Leavenworth and visited her one evening, and after talking to her for some time said Fred was in trouble, that he had made a large sum of money on a wheat deal in Chicago and had some difficulty with a broker over the matter which ended in his shooting the latter; that he had to flee from the county and wanted his mother to take care of the money

until she heard from him further. This she agreed to do and the money was left in her possession. Some time after this another young man who lived in this city but whose identity she refused to divulge, called, and left another package of money, and on two other occasions two other young men called, at different times, and left money which they said had come from Fred. When asked if she knew the amounts, or sum total, she said she did not; that they were large packages, but she had never counted it, believing implicitly in Fred's story, and thinking she was doing him good by caring for his property, and that he came by it honestly, and had no occasion to use any of it, having money of her own. When asked how the detectives happened to be here searching her house, she said when I read of Fred's arrest I immediately wrote to the express company, telling them of the money and requesting them to come to Leavenworth, and that is undoubtedly why they are here.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 29.**—Chas. H. Raymond, dealer in supplies at 121 Chamber Street and 103 Read Street, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors with preferences amounting to \$200,000.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.**—The President is steadily improving in health. He has not resumed official work, however, as his physicians advise him to secure as much rest as possible.

**Boston, Dec. 29.**—The Andover heresy trial was resumed this morning. The question whether the evidence in regard to all the accused professors should be put in the arguments made before the conclusion of Prof. Smith's case, was argued at the outset to-day as it was yesterday. Judge French stated that the complainants had made no preparation for prosecuting any case other than the one against Prof. Smyth and Prof. Baldwin, urging that while each case should be decided by itself, evidence and arguments applicable to all alike should be heard once for all. Otherwise, he said, the trial would be indefinitely and needlessly prolonged again and the question left undecided. Prof. Smyth resumed his address in his own defense, which was begun yesterday.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.**—The Senate committee in charge of the Logan arrangements met at 1 o'clock this morning and are still in session. Senator Sherman was present by invitation. At 1 o'clock, the order of proceedings as far as determined upon was given out as follows: The body will be taken by the committee of arrangements of the United States Senate and of the House of Representatives and escorted by the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the District of Columbia, at noon on Thursday Dec. 30, from the residence to the rotunda of the capitol, where it will lie in state until noon of the following day, under a guard of honor detailed by the Grand Army of the Republic and Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. From 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday until 11 o'clock a.m. of Friday, the public will be admitted to the rotunda, passing in at the east door and out at the west. The east door of the Senate wing of the Capitol will be opened at 11 a.m. to those having tickets of admission.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.**—In the case involving that portion of Rancho de Napa, in Napa County, California, confirmed to Otto H. Frank, and covering about 12,000 acres, Acting Secretary Muldrow has decided that as the case was pending in the United States District Court at the passage of the act of July 1st, 1894, the new jurisdiction thereby conferred at once attached, and the court had full authority to revise the Tracy survey and order a new one as it did, but that the approval of the new survey by the Court was without jurisdiction, as the supervision of the survey was, by the express terms of the act, vested in the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The patent, therefore, will issue for the claim in accordance with the decree of the court and the resurvey made thereunder will be accepted by the department if it appears to be in conformity with the decree.

General Miles called at the War Department and had an extended interview with Secretary Endicott. The General will leave Washington this evening for New York, where he will remain a day or two before proceeding to Prescott, Arizona, where he will direct the removal of his headquarters to Los Angeles. Mrs. Miles will accompany her husband west.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 28.**—The *Daily News'* Montreal special says: The Canadian Pacific Railway has been notified by the imperial government that twelve eighty-ton guns for the defense of Victoria, B.C., are now being constructed at the Woolwich Arsenal and that they will be ready for transportation over the road April next. The drawings for the special cars required for their conveyance have been sent and the cars are now being built by the company. It is also said that large consignments of war material will arrive in the same ship which brings the guns.

**Boston, Dec. 29.**—At the Boston Merchants' Association banquet to-night a letter of regret from John Sherman was read. It contained suggestions upon the national banking system, and stated that the remedy had been recommended by both Messrs. Knox and Cannon, and was substantially endorsed by the present Comptroller, but Congress has neglected it.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, delivered an eloquent address upon the

question, "Shall We Continue the National Bank System, or Repeal It?" He said: "Our duty appears clear, to preserve our banking system. Whether the proportion of paper money to be issued through them is to be greater or less than now should be left to the test of experience."

Senator Hale, of Maine, dwelt briefly upon the National security and defense, and claimed that our seaports are to-day as defenseless as when the plunderers of the sixteenth century were let loose upon these shores.

Senator James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, was greeted with cheers. He said: "The trouble of the situation is that the power of taxation has been used to protect private interests. I understand your sensitiveness. You have gained great wealth, and the system by which you have gained it, must be artificial. I am in favor of a revision of the tariff, and believe you are making a mistake in opposing it."

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.**—The subscriptions to the fund for the benefit of Mrs. Logan received by Mr. Lemon up to date aggregate \$25,000.

The galleries of the Senate Chamber will be reserved for families of the diplomatic corps. The families of the President, Cabinet, officers of the Supreme Court, the President pro tem of the Senate, of the Speaker of the House, of Representatives and of ex-Presidents and ex-Vice-Presidents, will occupy seats in the gallery east of the diplomatic gallery. The families of Senators and members of the House of Representatives will occupy seats in the reserved gallery. The reporters gallery will be reserved exclusively for reporters for the press, and admission thereto will be upon the usual tickets to that gallery. The remaining seats in the galleries will be open without discrimination to all who have general tickets for the galleries. The President and Cabinet officers will meet in the President's room. The Supreme Court will meet in the Supreme Court rooms, and the diplomatic corps will meet in the marble room. The Vice-President's room will be reserved for Mrs. Logan and family. Members of the House of Representatives will meet at the hall of the House. The committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and of the Mexican War Veterans will meet in the reception room. The pall-bearers will meet in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Seats will be reserved by the Sergeant-at-Arms for those entitled to seats on the floor. Senator Sherman will preside. The order of procession from the Capitol to Oak Hill Cemetery will be under the direction of Lieutenant-General Sheridan.

General Sheridan will take charge of General Logan's funeral procession Friday, and has selected Albert Ordway as chief of staff.

Speaker Carlisle has appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to represent the House of Representatives at the funeral of Gen. Logan: Messrs. Thomas, Springer, Henderson, Townshend, Payson, Worthington, Hill, Riggs, Lowell and Neece, of Illinois; Reed, of Maine; Curtin, of Pennsylvania; Burrows, of Michigan; Symes, of Colorado and Carey, of Wyoming.

The remains of General Logan are clad for burial in the General's ordinary citizen's dress of black. Upon the left breast are badges of the Fifteenth Army Corps, with the legend, "Forty Rounds—The Grand Army and Loyal Legion," and upon the lapel are the buttons of the Grand Army and Loyal Legion. The remains will be accompanied to the Capitol to-morrow by Major Tucker, General Logan's son-in-law, George Logan, his nephew, and W. B. Taylor, his secretary, who will remain there until the funeral. This is to be done in deference to a sentiment of Mrs. Logan's, that some members of the family should remain near the dead until the burial.

Responses to the invitations sent out by telegram by Captain George E. Lemon, asking subscriptions to the fund for the benefit of Mrs. Logan, are coming in rapidly, and at 10 o'clock to-night the total amounted to \$20,000. Nothing has been heard from the committee in Chicago engaged in soliciting funds, and similar committees are engaged in other cities who have not reported results.

Mrs. Logan's property is encumbered for nearly all its full value, and the purpose is to raise a sufficient fund to clear it of encumbrance and leave her sufficient to enable her to live in a manner to which she has been accustomed.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 29.**—The Executive Committee of the Cattle Growers' Association of the United States framed a communication to-day, to be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives. The communication calls attention to the letter by J. A. Cooper, of Colorado, in which he pronounces against the commission feature of the bill introduced in Congress for the suppression of exotic diseases among cattle of the United States. The communication says that in the great emergency now upon the cattle industry, it is imperatively necessary that some person or persons be vested with extraordinary powers. It goes on to say that the present bureau and departments are already overwhelmed with work to such an extent that it would be impossible for any of them to do as rapid or effective work as could be done by a commission of energetic and practical business men whose sole efforts would be devoted to one task. The committee believes that a commission

vested with the necessary powers could clear this country of pleuropneumonia in 12 or 18 months. The communication further says the losses inflicted upon the cattle industry during the last two years by reason of the embarrassing inter-State and foreign quarantines, amounts to a national calamity, and those quarantines constitute the greatest existing obstruction to inter-State and foreign commerce. The communication says that the experience of other countries has proven that the only successful way to deal with pleuro-pneumonia is to view it as a disease demanding sanitary measures for the protection of our people. The communication goes on to say that the bill is also a measure of political economy. The communication ends with the statement that the cattle industry represents an investment of two thousand million dollars of taxable property and asks for protection to be extended to it.

**KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.**—Robt. Pinkerton is still in the city to-night. He is engaged in recovering more of the stolen money. It has been found that a considerable amount was distributed here among Cook's friends in the East Bottoms in sums ranging from \$300 to \$1000. There has now been recovered in all about \$40,000 of the \$60,000 which was stolen. Of this amount \$22,000 was obtained at Leavenworth last night.

## THE PINKERTON PARTY

did not leave to-day for St. Louis as was given out, but all remained here, and in addition thereto, a detective from St. Louis arrived, bringing Oscar Cook. Witrock, accompanied by his mother, and Cook, were taken to the Adams Express office, where a consultation was held. As a result of their day's work, the detectives have secured probably about \$10,000. A lot of bank notes were found concealed in beer bottles under the house of John Cox, in the East Bottoms where Cook boarded, and Witrock stayed while here. Another portion was found under the house opposite that of Cook's father and Jack Cook. Oscar's brother gave up a thousand dollars that he had. The detectives think that a dozen acquaintances of Cook and Witrock received sums of money, some knowing, others ignorant of the source of the wealth. It is said that over a dozen Pinkerton men are here working up the matter and there are rumors of some further arrests to be made.

An interview with Robert Pinkerton was secured late to-night. He stated that all the accomplices in the robbery had been captured, five men being under arrest, and Mrs. Haight. Being asked if Fotheringham was guilty, he replied: "I am not ready to say. I prepared the evidence for the grand jury and he was indicted. Draw your own conclusion." There are a large number of accessories after the fact, he said, scattered over the country and he would use his judgment as to making further arrests. Pinkerton's men were scouring the city all night but the fruits of their labors are not made known. Witrock and Cook were kept in the Adams Express Co.'s office all day and removed to some place of concealment at dusk.

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