

man of this city, suicided by shooting himself through the head this afternoon, as a wind-up of a protracted press. He was a hard character.

Dover, N. J., 17.—Wm. S. Gray, a former resident, returned last night with his bride of three months. Going a distance out of town, Gray attempted to murder his wife, then robbed her of \$12. Mrs. Gray is from New York and is improving. Gray is at large.

Wichita, Kansas, 17.—C. Bothamby, of Harvey County, started three weeks ago from his farm near Newton, Kansas, with 2,000 sheep, overland through the Indian Territory for Texas. He was accompanied by a woman named Nellie C. Bailey, an ex-banker's wife at Sedgewick City. Bothamby hired Wm. Dodson to help drive. Last Sunday week Bothamby was shot by himself or somebody else and buried south of Skeleton ranch. The woman and man kept on with the sheep and teams.

United States Marshal Caldwell, of Kansas, hearing of the facts, followed, arrested and brought them back to this city on Monday evening. He took a metallic case with him and brought the remains of Bothamby back to Newton and buried them beside deceased's wife. The manner in which Bothamby was shot clearly shows that his death was not suicide.

The parties will have an examination before U. S. Commission Sherman.

San Francisco, 17.—At the same hour that a dispatch was received by Chief of Police Crowley from Boston, stating that an officer would leave to take charge of Dewey alias Halpont, arrested on an outgoing Chinese steamer, another was received by the *Chronicle*, dated San Antonio, Texas, which reads: "Chas. F. Dewey is identified by Boston authorities and held in custody." This dispatch was signed "Correspondent." This makes the second received of a similar tenor. They are interpreted by the police authorities to be a poorly disguised attempt to create a belief that the man arrested here is an innocent party, and not the one wanted in Boston. The *Chronicle* will publish a statement that Halpont, Boston forger, drew drafts of \$48,500 through Daniel Meyer, of this city, on Rosenheim & Co., Berlin, two days previous to his arrest, and forwarded them, expecting soon to follow and cash them.

San Francisco, 17.—Respecting the discovery of drafts for \$48,500 made by Dewey, arrested forger, on Rosenheim & Co., Berlin, it is reported that last night Kiddler, Peabody & Co., Boston, and Molson's Bank, Montreal, telegraphed to the Hong Kong and Shanghai banks in this city to issue an attachment for the amount deposited here with D. Meyer, as purchaser of money drafts. Boston bankers also ordered their Berlin agents to bring a suit of attachment against Rosenheim & Co., Berlin, to prevent payment of the drafts when presented there. Meanwhile the Hong Kong and Shanghai banks have advertised the drafts, cautioning persons against their negotiation. The amount of the drafts with what was found on Dewey's person, represent over \$50,000. Superintendent Walling of the New York police telegraphs the chief of police to day the discovery of another forged bill of leading negotiated with John W. Nightingale of New York for \$12,000. A dispatch to-day from inspector Hanscom of the Boston police, dated Sierra Blanca, Tex., says he will arrive here Friday and take charge of Dewey. The prisoner denies everything says he knows nothing of the drafts, and will be able to explain everything. His brother is expected to arrive from San Antonio to-morrow.

Halifax, N. S., 17.—Two suspicious strangers giving the names of James Holmes, and Wm. Brackett were arrested to-day. In Holmes's pockets were two loaded revolvers, several cartridges, two dozen dynamite cartridges, and a copy of an Irish paper. In Brackett's a loaded revolver and dynamite cartridges. In their room at the Parker House were two valises, one containing forty pounds of dynamite and the other sixty. Their object is not known, but it is supposed they are either dynamite fiends or burglars. It is said both were here at the time of the Fenian scare last spring.

St. Louis, 17.—Gov. Crittenden arrived here to-night. He will appear before the grand jury to-morrow, in connection with the investigation of police affairs and the gamblers' ring.

Harrisburg, Pa., 16.—The Stand-

ard Oil Investigating Committee heard a report from the sergeant-at-arms relative to witnesses. It was intended to hold a session to-morrow, but the sergeant-at-arms reported that Senator Emory and Ex-Senator Roberts, for whom subpoenas had been issued, were not in the State, the former being in Michigan and the latter in the Indian Territory. It was understood these gentlemen would return this week, and the sergeant-at-arms is directed to produce them, with ex-corporation clerk Kerr, next Tuesday afternoon.

New York, 18.—The *Herald*, noting the depression from the Pacific which for several days has been slowly advancing eastward over Southern California and Arizona, says:

"As this depression advances toward the Atlantic seaboard it will raise the temperature in all districts south of the fortieth parallel and thus help all the autumn crops to mature, while also postponing the first killing frosts south of the Ohio Valley. Being a comparatively dry cyclone, its effect will be particularly favorable to sugar and cotton growers of the Gulf States at this critical period of their operations, but in advance of this there will be a storm northeastward, and navigation on the lakes will be dangerous."

Newbury, N. Y., 18.—The weather is delightful for the centennial celebration of Washington's disembarking and taking leave of his victorious army. At least 50,000 strangers are in town. A large number of vessels, including yachts, steamboats and United States war ships are riding at anchor in the bay.

Newburg, N. Y., 18.—At noon scores of steamboats arrived having military and excursion parties.

Governor Cleveland and staff arrived from Albany at 10.30 the train had eighteen coaches crowded with passengers. President Arthur sent a letter of regret. Conkling was also invited but could not come. Governors and their staffs, generals and staffs, marines and soldiers and favorite troops of the state made an imposing display, while joined with these were the visiting troops, veterans, civil societies, etc., which made a procession four miles long. I marched in five divisions, five bands of music were in each division. The line of march was crowded with people who applauded enthusiastically. Windows and steps everywhere were filled with ladies who clapped their hands or waved their handkerchiefs as the troops marched past. At a few minutes before ten, Gov. Cleveland and staff, Gov. Brown, of Rhode Island, and staff, Senator Hawley of Connecticut, and other invited dignitaries took seats on the platform.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18.—The claim of the United States against the Central Pacific Railway Company, pending for some time in the court of California, for a large amount of internal revenue taxes, has been compromised. The terms of compromise are that the railway company shall pay the government \$69,000 costs pending the suit, and relinquish their claim against the government for \$28,816 on account of interest alleged to have been unlawfully paid January first.

CHICAGO, 18.—Officials of the W. U. Telegraph Company, at Chicago, have caused the arrest of D. F. Vanwinkle, for tapping wires and receiving board of trade quotations. A warrant is out for the apprehension of Wm. Albern. A wire was found connecting the main line with an upper room at the stock yards.

WASHINGTON, 18.—Comptroller Knox finds that the call for \$15,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds would take at least \$7,000,000 of deposits for circulation by 96 banks, and perhaps \$10,000,000, which would compel the retirement of \$9,000,000 of national bank currency unless other securities could be obtained.

St. Paul, 18.—The *Times* says: Millers and grain dealers are in a state of perturbation over well authenticated reports of great damage to wheat crops by the frost of Sept. 20th and succeeding nights. These authorities say that the frost fairly froze the berry and chilled the life out of the grain which had not then been cut, and which it is estimated represented over one-third of the entire crop. The district thus affected extends no further south than the Northern Pacific Railroad. As soon as the succeeding warm days came, the grain was thawed out and began to sprout to miserable little seeds. The first general knowledge of the extent of the damage was obtained at the elevators. Those in charge immediately

received orders from headquarters to refuse all such wheat until further notice. A reporter was told by a representative of the Pittsburg, Hurlbert Elevator Company, that the situation is alarming. He said all the elevators in that region had stopped receiving the frost-bitten wheat, which would amount to fully one half of the yet unmarketed crop. Up to the time of the frost he thought not one-fourth had been gotten out of the way. That will leave one-half, or three-fourths of the entire crop, or three-eighths of the whole which will amount to about four million bushels. Chemists are at work examining the infected wheat to see whether it is worth anything or not.

New York, 18.—William H. Vanderbilt has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the shock received yesterday by being thrown from his wagon in collision with a span driven by Robt. Bonner. He arose early to day and transacted some business. He expects to drive in the Park this afternoon. Many of the "Big Men" of wall Street called upon him this afternoon at his house.

CHICAGO, 18.—Six members of the Korean Embassy have arrived here on their way home. They leave for San Francisco to-day where they take steamer for Yokohama and thence proceed to Corea.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 15.—A man named Waters is arrested for stealing and receiving bonds deposited with Gordon and rover, of the Plate Bank, which lost £110,000 by the defalcations of George Warden, secretary and manager.

In view of the statement that the Crown would oppose the postponement of the trial of O'Donnell, Sullivan to-day said he would not undertake the defense of O'Donnell unless time were granted him to allow expected witnesses and Charles Russell, O'Donnell's leading counsel, to reach England.

A Hong Kong dispatch says Civil Commissioner Harmand is much depressed on account of the present position of affairs. He expressed the opinion that France failed to act with due energy when she had the opportunity, and believes the immensity of the present task is the natural result of her inactivity. Chinese merchants assert that France has only two courses to fall back on: Renounce her treaty or prepare to march on Peking.

Cork, 15.—The exhibition closed last night. It was a complete success. The playing of the national anthem in the closing exercises was received with hisses and cheers. The police interfered to prevent a fight.

PARIS, 15.—It is reported from Tonquin that the Black Flags are massing at Bachinh.

A fight is expected when the French reinforcements arrive.

Nantes, 15.—A fire on Sunday destroyed the magazine de Leuitre in the centre of town, where munitions for government marine are manufactured and stored. Loss on building half a million francs, and on contents a far greater loss.

Ezgedin, 14.—The Emperor Francis Joseph and Herr Tlaga, Hungarian Prime Minister, arrived to inspect the town rebuilt upon the site of the ruins where the Theiss River floods occurred in 1879. The work of rebuilding is completed.

OUR RIDDLE BOX.

This department will contain once a week original puzzles for the young folks. The answers will be given the following week. Our juvenile friends are invited to send the solutions. All who forward correct answers will receive due credit and their names will be printed in the NEWS.

No. 161.—NUMERICAL PUZZLE.

I had been thinking 1, 2, 3, 4—not of my own troubles, but of the 5, 6, 7 made over the elopement of my chum Brown with the girl he loved. This matter was being talked 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 by the whole town, but there seemed to be 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 objectionable about the match, and, to quote the title of one of Shakespeare's plays, I wondered why people should make so "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19."

UNCLE CLAUDE.

No. 162.—ENIGMA.

I many a thrilling scene unfold;
I turn to silver pale your gold;
I steal your brightest gems away;

I hide them from the light of day;
I make your wisdom folly seem;
Your brilliant past a faded dream,
And though my touch is hard, you say,
I kiss your sharpest pangs away;
But, if you use me faithfully,
Your bright reward will come, in me.
R.

No. 163.—WORD SYNCOPATIONS.

1. From a depnty take a pillar and leave a liquid.
2. From a broad expanse of water take a personal pronoun and leave a clique.
3. From scent take a syllable in music and leave a conjunction.
4. From to blaster take a possessive pronoun and leave an agent.
5. From reverence take a girl's nickname and leave a farming implement.
6. From clear take a personal pronoun and leave a plot.
7. From cheerful take fields and leave to gasp.

No. 164.—REBUS.

G

N E D

By President, sedate, serene,
By Commonwealth, or King and Queen,
This may be said of every nation;
To be the above's their destination.
R.

No. 165.—ANAGRAM.

O, I Sweat Over This; No Cure Rec.
If you are a sensitive and curious person, and wish to know the answer very much, the solution will not be consoling.
ELLIS.

No. 166.—CHARADE.

My first can dim the sun's meridian ray;
In hardest iron my second eat a way.
My whole indulged will have their powers combined
To cloud the judgment and corrode the mind.
ANON.

ANSWERS.

Following are the answers to "Riddle Box" of October 8th:

- 155.—O Rando;
T hurlo;
Helen;
E phesus;
L ysander;
L eonatus;
O phelia.
156.—I g-h-t, light, light, might.
157.—1. Yam. May. 2. Meet, team. 3. War, raw. 4. Yard, dray. 5. Gas, bag.
6. Live, evil.
158.—Con cord.
159.—Heirloom.
160.—Syringa. 2. Verbena. 3. Flag.
4. Iris.

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