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\$340,000 IN GOLD STOLEN BY PIRATES

Dug a Tunnel Under the Strong Room of the Selby Smelter and Carried the Gold Bars Away in a Boat.

Cal., Aug. 6.—The Selby smelter works were robbed of \$340,000 worth of gold bars. The robbers were evidently been working on the case for two or three months. They had dug a tunnel from outside the house, passing a shaft first about three feet deep, and then upward, bored a hole in the strong room floor. The hole was in the shape of a man hole of a boiler. Part of the holes had been bored some months ago, it is thought, and the tunnel was bored last night. Through the hole they took the gold bricks and carried them to a bank near the tunnel. The men were seen by the watchmen as they left two of the bricks on the bank.

During the night one of the workmen reported to his fellows that he heard a noise in the strong room and he thought it must be a ghost. The other men ridiculed him for his superstition, and an investigation was made to see if there was anything out of the way.

The entrance to the tunnel was covered with a frame, over which the entrance of the smelter passed repeatedly every day, but no one seemed to see anything out of the way.

Robert Vale of Contra Costa county and his deputies and Chief of Police of Vallejo, have been notified to be on duty at the works. The police at San Francisco and all the bay cities are at work on the case, but so far

ROGNON OF SALT LAKE INDICTED.

Has Into Trouble Through the Misuse of Government Funds While Acting as Judge of the United States Commissioners' Court at Teller City.

Wash., Aug. 6.—The Teller received today, via the steamer, news that John Rognon, judge of the United States commissioners' court at Teller City, has been indicted by the grand jury and arrested, for misuse of government money. Judge used government money for purchase of supplies and a building which he claimed was for government use.

He claims to have made arrangements whereby the government is amply protected from loss, and that the other should have been and would have been settled by a civil suit if it had not been for the activity of his enemies.

Rognon left Salt Lake in May of 1900, accompanied by Joe Bush, the detective, and taking with him a steam launch with which he did quite a business for a time in carrying passengers

GENERAL STRIKE ORDER ISSUED.

President Shafter and Other National Officials of the Amalgamated Association Have Formulated and Approved It—Lodges Get It First.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—President Shafter called a meeting of the national officials for a secret session at 2 o'clock this afternoon to submit the proclamation and notice to the manufacturers of the intended general strike.

The circular prepared by President Shafter notified the manufacturers that he proposed to order out the men in the plants of the United States Steel corporation now operating with men belonging to the Amalgamated association if they do not make overtures for peace. The circular was approved

WILL CLOSE SALOONS ON SABBATH

Shafter Says Advantage Was Taken of the Law During His Absence—Says He Will Enforce It—No Back Down From Former Decision.

Shafter returned home from his fishing and hunting trip to Idaho last evening after an absence of ten days. When interviewed by the Deseret, he said that he had been notified by the Deseret that saloonkeepers have been closing their saloons on Sunday in violation of the law. He said that he had been notified by the Deseret that saloonkeepers have been closing their saloons on Sunday in violation of the law. He said that he had been notified by the Deseret that saloonkeepers have been closing their saloons on Sunday in violation of the law.

Judge Price Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Judge Wm. Cecil Price, United States treasurer under President Buchanan, died here today at the age of his son-in-law, Wm. S. Price, aged 65 years.

Price settled in Springfield,

trayed and resigned his office in anger. He was with General Price at the battle of Peardige and was captured by the Federals and confined in the prison of Alton, Ills., until September, 1862, when he was exchanged.

Judge Price has been ill for some time owing to his advanced age and the end was not unexpected. The body will be taken to Madison, Wis., for interment Thursday.

Howison for Schley Court.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison has been selected to fill the vacancy on the Schley court of inquiry, caused by the inability of Rear Admiral Kimberly to serve. Admiral Howison's name is one of several officers whom Admiral Schley notified the department were satisfactory to him. The appointment is also satisfactory to Captain Parker, Admiral Schley's assistant counsel.

Still in Bedchamber.

Cronberg, Aug. 6.—The body of the dowager-empress still lies in the bed chamber overlooking the valley of the Maine. She died in a soft sleep, painlessly, and her features bear the most serene and peaceful expression.

The gardeners and other outdoor dependents were admitted this morning to take a last look at the remains.

Emperor William will arrive at noon, when orders will be issued for the various funeral arrangements, concerning which nothing definite is yet known.

No strangers have yet been admitted to the castle grounds, should not.

Wraths continue arriving. Among the earliest was one brought by a deputation from the village of Cronberg, headed by the burgomaster. Another vessel was brought by the pastor of the village.

Cowes Races Suspended.

Cowes, Aug. 6.—The time of King Edward's departure for Germany is still undetermined. He goes to London this afternoon. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert waits his arrival at Port Victoria to convey his majesty to Flushing.

Although the king decided that the Cowes yachting regatta should proceed, the owners of the vessels entered for the king's cup, which was to have been raced for today, have resolved, out of respect to the dowager empress, not to start.

Strikers Gather Strength.

Leeds, Pa., Aug. 6.—Two mills of the Hyde Park plant, which started yesterday worked through the night and are still in operation. No trouble has occurred, but a clash between the strikers and non-striking men at midnight was narrowly averted. There is a noticeable increase of strikers' friends about the town today, while only a few new men came from Apollo and Vandegrift to work in the mill.

Standard Oil Dividend.

New York, Aug. 6.—The directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, have declared a quarterly dividend of 8 per cent. This compares with a declaration of 12 per cent in June and 20 per cent in March.

As to Commercial Treaties.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The Königsberg Allgemeine Zeitung says: M. DeWitte, the Russian finance minister, has instructed the Russian representatives in Germany to discontinue their preliminary work on the commercial treaties.

Mourning at Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The town hall, municipal buildings, schools and many private houses have displayed emblems of mourning, and the Unter den Linden is thronged with thousands of people passing and repassing before the late dowager empress' palace.

Washouts on Santa Fe.

Albuquerque, Aug. 6.—Six passenger trains are stalled here owing to washouts on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. It is expected that repairs on the main line can be completed today, but no trains can be run from or to Santa Fe for a day or two. Over two inches of rain fell in Santa Fe in two hours yesterday. Telegraph wires are in bad shape.

Rain Stops Baseball.

Philadelphia-Washington American league games scheduled for today were postponed on account of rain.

Close Upon Malvar.

Manilla, Aug. 6.—General Chaffee has received word that General Sumner's troops are in close pursuit of the insurgent leader Malvar. They captured Malvar camp while his breakfast was still hot.

Carnegie "A Foe to Labor."

Easton, La., Aug. 6.—The Central Labor union has adopted a resolution denouncing Andrew Carnegie as "a foe to labor," and protesting against the school board of Easton accepting \$50,000 from Mr. Carnegie for a library.

Oh, Ah!

New York, Aug. 6.—Says the Tribune's London correspondent: It is a curious illustration of the detachment of the house of Lords from the outside world that it was not until last evening that the Prime Minister realized what had been evidently done in the house of commons for many days past—that the royal declaration bill could not be passed into law during the present session.

Died in Germany.

New York, Aug. 6.—Louis T. Hoyt, one of the oldest members of the New York stock exchange, is dead in Germany. Information of his death has just reached the exchange. He was interested in many large stock deals and among his customers, when he was most active as a broker, was Commodore Vanderbilt.

Taxes Increased \$133,000,000.

New York, Aug. 6.—An advance in the tax rate of New York city from \$2.24 to \$2.32 on the \$100 has been decided upon, says the World. The total increase upon the value of personal property and realty this year over last is about \$133,000,000, the per capita increase being \$4.99,000,000, and that on realty \$69,000,000.

Races Postponed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The trotting races set for today at the Hudson river driving park were postponed until tomorrow at noon on account of rain.

Parker at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Captain James Parker, Admiral Schley's assistant counsel, appeared at the navy department today to resume his investigation of the official records in connection with the disputed points in the Santiago campaign. He was given a desk in the secretary's office. Work he was told, and such records as he called for were placed at his disposal by the bureau of navigation.

BIG EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

Further Details of the Fatal Affair at Philadelphia, Pa.

BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS.

Neighborhood Was Inhabited by Colored People—Blown Forty Feet Into Only Scattered.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 6.—Seven colored persons are known to be dead as a result of the terrible gasoline explosion last night, which tore to atoms six buildings on Locust street between Tenth and Eleventh streets and wrecked over a score of others. As to the number that yet remain in the ruins of the wrecked buildings all is mere speculation.

Only one of the seven bodies recovered has been identified. This is Annie Harris, a child four years old, who lived at 1013 Locust street, on the opposite side of the street from the building in which the explosion occurred. The unidentified dead are a child about 3 years of age, two women and three men.

It was 7 o'clock this morning before the firemen, after working hard all night, had the smouldering ruins sufficiently cooled off to enable them to begin a search for the bodies. Their attention was first directed to 1013 Locust street, the building occupied by Albert D. Mountain, grocer. In this building at the time of the explosion there were Robert and Dalton Mountain and Lizzie Mountain, children of the proprietor of the store. All of them have been accounted for with the exception of the girl, whose body is undoubtedly in the debris. No 1015 Locust street was occupied by Patrick Quigley as a grocer. Quigley has wife, three children and an uncle were in the building when the explosion occurred. The only ones in his family thus far accounted for are Quigley and his uncle. At 1014 Locust street George McElroy also occupied a small grocery. It is said that the explosion is thought to have occurred. The building was occupied by McElroy, his wife, a clerk and a servant. At the time of the disaster Mrs. McElroy was visiting in West Philadelphia and the others are thought to have been in the building. Where the greatest number probably perished is at 1012 Locust street. Here Mr. Wm. Jones, a colored man, conducted a boarding house. He had a score of boarders, but the number in the building at the time cannot be learned positively. The police officials say, however, that it is probable that a dozen bodies will be taken from the debris of this building alone. At 1010 Locust street, M. Rosenthal, wife and five children lived. They escaped with broken limbs and contusions, but the bodies were relatively unscathed. In the Rosenthal home was a boarder named Frank Schmidt. He was seated at a third story window reading when the explosion occurred. Schmidt was blown through a window and landed on top of a stable forty feet from the wrecked building. He escaped with a few bruises. Forty-eight persons, all told, were taken to the two hospitals close at hand. Of this number six were fatally injured, two died, two suffering from fractured limbs and burns, while the injuries of the others consist of slight cuts from flying debris.

The block where the explosion occurred is in a section populated largely by colored persons. The building where the explosion is supposed to have occurred is in the center of the group of houses situated between Alder and Vine streets, and the thoroughfares running parallel with Tenth street. In this space on the south side of Locust street the demolition is complete while on the opposite side of the street not a pane of glass in the doors and windows remained intact. The force of the explosion was terrific. Huge glass windows in the building occupied by the Western Savings Fund bank which is located more than a block from where the disaster occurred were broken into a million pieces, while scarcely a house within a block escaped broken windows or shattered doors.

The scene at the wreck and at the hospitals this morning is sickening. Persons who had relatively unscathed lives in the wrecked structures are standing about weeping and almost distracted, hoping that their loved ones may have escaped a terrible death, but fearful of the worst.

The work of searching by the ruins is necessarily slow. There is a steady downpour of rain, which makes the debris hard to handle.

The property loss will amount to about \$75,000, on which there is small insurance.

Game Postponed.

New York, Aug. 6.—Today's National league game between New York and Brooklyn was postponed on account of rain. Two games will be played Thursday.

Gone to Pittsburg Again.

Columbus, O., Aug. 6.—Seey, Joseph Bishop of the Ohio state board of arbitration has gone to Pittsburg again on an attempt to bring about a settlement of the steel workers' strike.

Wood Was Seifish.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—A special to the Star from Fort Sill, O. T., says: John Wood, of Weatherford, O. T., who drew number 1 in the Lawton district, created a sensation in the land office today when in filling for his claim he chose 160 acres running the entire length of the townsite on the south. According to the government plat, the broken into sections in the townsite, the whole reservation were made to add the townsite on the south. Miss Mattie Rea, the Wichita, Kansas, telephone woman who had drawn number 2 from the broken into sections in the townsite, noted, she had to content herself with a tract south of Wood's and two sections west of the townsite. Wood's claim is valued at about \$50,000.

Scalabrini's Object.

New York, Aug. 6.—Monsignor Scalabrini, bishop of Piacenza, Italy, who is in this country in the interests of the St. Joachim Italian Mission, in an interview explained his program. He said: "The main object of my mission here is to ascertain the conditions prevailing

in the various Italian missions and parishes throughout the country. It is my desire to see established a system of parochial schools in which Italian boys and girls may be taught their native tongue together with the English they are now taught so well. It has been our experience that the immigrants who come here, especially the children, are more likely to obtain a stronger grasp of the rudiments of their religion if it be taught them in their native tongue.

I shall stay in this city until after the retreat, which is to be held for the Italian priests at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoody, for eight days beginning August 13. After that I shall attend the dedication of the Orphan Asylum now building in Newark, and afterwards I shall go to Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Columbus and New Orleans. In all of these cities I am to take part in ecclesiastical duties, and shall try to start movements toward the building of parochial schools of the kind I have outlined.

Naval Museum Now.

New York, Aug. 6.—According to the Tribune, the latest proposition concerning the old receiving ship Vermont, which comes as a result of a number of protests to the navy department against the conversion, on sanitary grounds, of the old boat into junk, is to establish a naval museum or trophy room, the claim being made that some of the most valuable war relics are exposed to the open air absolutely unprotected from the weather. The room now used as a museum is small, and it is needed for offices.

POSTMASTERS AND PENSIONS

Action Taken at Washington Today in Several Such Cases.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—Utah Postmasters appointed: Kingston, Pitkin county, M. O. Syrett, vice Mrs. M. Elder, removed; LaSalle, San Juan county, J. M. Cunningham, vice F. N. Prever, resigned; Sterling, Sanpete county, Seth Orlerton, vice S. L. Richards, resigned.

Pensions granted: William H. Rex, Salina, Utah, six dollars monthly.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Sewer Contractors Conform with the State Law in this Direction.

The N. P. Glenn Construction company has decided to adopt the eight-hour rule without any modification. As the consequence the laborers who are working on the ditch are feeling jubilant. During last week the men were paid 20 cents an hour with the understanding that they worked ten hours a day. Under the new arrangement the construction company it is expected that the pending prosecution of Foreman John Everill on the complaint sworn to by Bert McPhee on Saturday before Justice T. J. O'Brien, charging violation of the eight-hour labor law will be dropped and nothing more will be heard of the matter. The Construction company is now paying a day wage of \$1.75 to its laborers employed on the sewer ditch on East South Temple street. The men commence work at 7 and leave off at 4 in the afternoon, after taking an hour for lunch.

WARRANT FOR J. EVERILL

Foreman of Sewer Gang Works Men Over Time.

A warrant was this afternoon issued from the sheriff's office for John Everill, foreman of the sewer gang. The complaint against him is that he has been requiring the men under him to work nine and ten hours a day when the law provides that they shall only be obliged to work eight hours.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The case of cruelty to animals preferred against J. W. Nash and John Bowring by an agent of the Humane society was not tried in Justice Nielsen's court today, owing to the absence of important witnesses. The case was continued until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

GATEHOUSE APPOINTED.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—Chas. F. Gatehouse has been appointed a substitute letter carrier, Salt Lake.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

The Court's Peak Mining and Milling company of Ogden, Utah, today filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 1,000 shares at the par value of two and one-half cents each. There are twenty-seven incorporators, the largest number of shares being held by J. M. Zinn, and D. G. Zinn of Ogden, who hold 30,000 shares each. The company will have its headquarters in Ogden, and is organized to carry on the business of mining and milling ore and everything else that pertains to the production and disposition of ore. The company has a board of six directors, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

The company owns four mines in Esmeralda county, Nevada, and they are known as the Reservoir, Deserter, Moonlight Extension and Alaska, mining claims, which are held out to be easily worth \$20,000.

AFTERNOON MINING CALL.

Daily-West Releases a Big Lot—Tetro Stronger.

Daily-West was the feature of the call on the mining exchange this afternoon. A lot consisting of 515 shares was dropped at \$3.75. May Day was weaker at \$1.55, while Ben Butler opposition at 2 1/4, and declined to 2 1/4. Uncle Sam sold down to \$2.00. Tetro was much stronger, though no change is reported at the property. Sales were made as high as 1 1/4 this afternoon. Star Con. sold down to 42, while Sacramento fell off to 25. Carls hung around \$1.50 on the curb today.

MATRIMONIAL NOTES.

William B. Hall, 32 years of age, and Lena R. Myers, 25 years old, paid a social call on the county clerk today and went away with a happy smile and a marriage license.

Ernest H. Garfield of Gale, Salt Lake county, aged 22 years, and Geneva E. Howard of Riverton, this county, aged 20 years, were united in matrimony today by Deputy Clerk Emery.

William W. Crabtree of Salt Lake, 22 years of age, and Stella Marsh of Carson, 18 years of age, were also married today by Deputy County Clerk Emery officiating.

ALL S. P. TRAINS ARE TIED UP.

Suspension of Traffic Caused by Landslide, Washout and Deraiment 290 Miles West of Ogden.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Aug. 6.—There will be no Southern Pacific connections on either the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line or Rio Grande Western until tomorrow, if then.

All trains are tied up on account of a serious landslide, washout and the derailling of the engine on passenger train No. 5. The scene of the trouble is between Vivian and Avond, Nevada, the former 250 miles west of Ogden and the latter ten miles east of the first named point. At Vivian there is a washout caused by a cloudburst. It is thought, however, that this can be easily repaired without much loss of time.

It is at Avond where the big trouble is located. Here hundreds of tons of earth and rock have slipped down and completely covered the track for a distance, it is said, of fully 500 feet. Gangs of men have been dispatched to the scene, and latest reports are to the effect that it will take fully twenty hours before the damage is in a measure repaired and trains can be successfully moved.

To add to the gravity of the situation No. 5 passenger train ran into the rockslide with the result that the engine was derailed. Fortunately, the train was traveling at a comparatively slow speed and the passengers received only a severe shaking. The engine crew saved themselves by jumping and no one was hurt.

TWO HOLDUPS ON OGDEN TRAINS.

Highwaymen at Work on Both U. P. and S. P. Freights—Get Away With Small Amount of Money in Each Case—Police on the Lookout.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Aug. 6.—The police are today investigating the particulars of two bold railroad holdups that took place early this morning on two different trains but each headed for Ogden. The first was on a Union Pacific freight that was coming in from the east about two o'clock. Three men were riding in an empty car. Two of them came to the conclusion that the other had money and accordingly told him to throw up his hands, which he did at the point

of a revolver, while they went through his pockets and got away with \$37.50. They compelled him to remain quiet while they entered the city and made good their escape.

Strange to say a couple of hours later when a Southern Pacific freight from the west came in, there was a very similar story to the one just related to tell. It appears in this case there were five men held up and robbed for a few dollars. One of these men the work and also rode into the town and got away. The police are now looking for all of them.

NAYLOR KNEW SPRY WAS THERE.

There is one man in this city who knows that Sam Spry was in San Francisco; and he knows it to the last technical requirement of the law. This man is Sheriff Naylor, who was so roundly criticized in court a few days ago for absconding himself from the state when the case was about to come up for hearing. Said he, this afternoon: "There is no mistaking my testimony in regard to that matter. I didn't undertake that trip for nothing. But I

didn't have the slightest idea that the county attorney would want me to testify in the case. I was down to the jail just before I went and bade me good-bye. I presume he was of the same opinion as I was that there were enough men here whom he had defrauded to convict him without any trouble whatever; otherwise I would not have gone. Then these men here who had seen him in San Francisco, County Clerk James informed me very plainly in my own office that he had met him there; and there were others."

MUCH RESPECT SHOWS.

Sympathy at Death of Dowager Empress is Pouring In.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A special edition of the Reits-Anzeiger published this morning contains an imperial cabinet order giving notice of the death of the Empress Frederick and ordering six weeks' national mourning beginning to-day. The order also directs that all public amusements, including concerts and theatrical performances, be suspended until after the funeral.

According to dispatches from Cronberg, the death agony of the dowager-empress was brief, lasting hardly a quarter of an hour. When Prof. Revers informed Emperor William that his mother's heart had ceased to beat the chaplain made a brief prayer and his majesty placed white lilies in his mother's hand.

Telegrams are pouring in from all quarters. The heads of all foreign states and the sovereigns of the German states have sent messages of condolence couched in the warmest terms.

The papers comment on the political side of the dowager empress' character with reserve. The Post considers it easily comprehensible that a woman of her ability should seek to influence the political views of her husband, but the paper refrains from criticism since she avoided all political activity after Emperor Frederick's death. The Kreuz Zeitung wholly ignores her politics.

The Neuste Nachrichten says she brought from England political views which were "suitable in a highly developed, solidly founded country like England, but which were out of place in a country like Prussia, struggling for existence."

The Deutsch Tages Zeitung says: "It would be unbecomingly and repugnant to our sentiments to recall the struggles into which she was drawn."

The Liberal papers describe the hopes Germany indulged in through her indoctrinating Emperor Frederick with English constitutional views.

Many papers refer to her relations with the late Prince Bismarck and his opposition to her Englishers.

The flag on the United States embassy was half-masted today.

Great Britain Not Ready.

Pekin, Aug. 6.—The foreign ministers had arranged to sign the settlement protocol today but the British minister, Satow, yesterday evening notified his colleagues that Great Britain was unable to sign. He gave no reasons and the meeting was indefinitely postponed.

Trouble Among Flatheads.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 6.—Trouble is brewing on the Flat Head Indian reservation between Indians and half-breeds. Yesterday near Roman station six Indians and three half-breeds exchanged a number of shots and one Indian was shot in the arm. The Indians object to half-breeds picking up cattle on the reservation. Both sides are refusing to sign. He gave no reasons and the meeting was indefinitely postponed.

WERE REALISTIC.

British Naval Steam Battles Cost Some Vessels.

New York, Aug. 6.—Commenting upon the naval maneuvers in which the attacking squadron supposed to represent "the enemy" has just been declared victor, the Tribune's London correspondent says: "There has been more realism in these maneuvers than the admiralty authorities had expected. Not only have two torpedo boat destroyers been lost, but it is reported that several others have been crippled. The wreck of the Viper was, of course, the most serious accident of the maneuvers. This vessel was an experimental, and her performance was being witnessed with a critical eye by the admiralty experts. The destroyer Violent is said to be in a bad way. Nearly all her water tube boilers have been dislodged through split tubes, and it was only by a great presence of mind and prompt action that the stokers were saved from being scalded to death. There are rumors of incidents of a similar nature on other vessels, about which there will probably be a full inquiry."

Forest Fires in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 6.—Northern Pacific officials report fifty forest fires raging in Missoula county. No great damage has as yet been done but owing to the unusually dry condition of the forests and vegetation the outlook is regarded as serious.

Filing on Claims.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 6.—The last act in the opening of the Indian lands in the Kiowa-Mananche reservations began today, when the winners in the lottery were permitted to file in their claims. The filing began in El Reno for the El Reno district and at Fort Scott for the Lawton land district. At each place 125 of the lucky ones were permitted to file in the order that their names were drawn from the wheels. The filing at the rate of \$20 will continue daily until the entire 12,000 claims have been disposed of. It is estimated that at least two or three thousand claims drawn at the lottery will never be filed on. There will undoubtedly be a lively scramble for them by the thousands of people who did not win in the lottery.

Today also the auction sale by the federal government of town at Abasco, Hobart and Lawton began. At each place thousands of people have waited for days the opportunity to purchase lots and begin business.

Prof. Sherwood Dead.

Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Prof. Henry Sherwood, of Johns Hopkins university, died at Ballston Centre last evening. He was spending his vacation on a farm and while trimming a tree on July 26, accidentally cut his right hand. Blood poisoning set in and resulted in his death. The body will be taken to Cornwall-On-The-Hudson for burial.