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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1891

BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Ostrander and Trumbour Indicted and Both Plead Not Guilty.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 29.—After three weeks of the taking of testimony relative to the insolvent Ulster county savings institution, the grand jury came into court Wednesday and presented indictments against James E. Ostrander, the treasurer, and Matthew Trumbour, assistant treasurer. The prisoners were then arraigned.

The prisoners were represented by Fred L. Westbrook and ex-Congressman De Witt. Before the indictments were read Mr. Dewitt asked that an order be entered giving right to demur before the cases were called for trial. This was granted, and he was directed to serve copies of the demurers upon the district attorney at least thirty days before the assembling of the next court of oyer and terminer, to which court the indictments were sent.

Two joint indictments were found against the prisoners for grand larceny—the first degree, each of which contained eleven counts. The grand jury also found three separate indictments against Ostrander for perjury and grand larceny in falsely swearing to the semiannual statement of the condition of the bank and feloniously taking money, and five separate indictments against Trumbour for forgery in the third degree, grand larceny and perjury in making false entries of the amount of deposits, appropriating moneys and making false statements on oath concerning the condition of the bank.

No other action was taken by the grand jury in relation to the bank or any of its officials. Mr. Dewitt, of counsel for the prisoners, entered a plea of not guilty to all the indictments.

A Stove Caused the Boycott. CORTLAND, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The Iron Molders' union has decided to boycott the Emerald Hose company's fair because a stove of the Red Cross patent was donated to the fair. The molders claimed that it was made by scab workmen and demanded its removal, promising to put in a union stove in its stead. The demand was refused and a boycott was declared.

The President to the Queen. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The president having been officially informed of the marriage of Queen Victoria's granddaughter, Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, to Prince Arlbert of Anhalt, has sent his congratulations to the queen.

Father Ducey and Henry George. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Father Ducey, of St. Leo's church, under instructions from Archbishop Corrigan, has written a letter disclaiming any intention in a recent interview of putting the pope and Henry George on the same plane.

Chapleau Resigns. OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, secretary of state, has resigned. Chapleau demands the portfolio of railways and canals as a condition of remaining in the cabinet.

Dr. Bronson Dead. ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Rev. B. F. Bronson, D. D., a well known preacher of Massachusetts and Connecticut, died here from paralysis, aged seventy years.

Influenza in Paris. PARIS, Oct. 29.—An epidemic of influenza is creating alarm in Paris.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Money on call loaned easy at 3 per cent. Exchange quiet but steady; posted rates, \$1.83 1/2 for gold, \$1.84 1/2 for silver, \$2.00 for sixty days and \$4.89 1/2 for demand. Governments steady; currency 6 1/2, bid; 4 1/2, coupon, 11 1/2 bid; extended 28, registered, 18 bid.

Stocks were excessively dull this morning. Only 84,700 shares were sold during the two hours of business. In the opening transactions trading was weak. There was some pressure to sell by the room traders on the bear side. The opening figures were 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. lower, and there were further losses after the opening. Reading was the weakest and declined 3/4. The principal trading was in St. Paul, Atchafson, Union Pacific, Chicago Gas and a few others. Toward the close of the first hour the decline was checked, but there was very little recovery. In the hour to noon very little was done, and the only changes of moment were a fractional advance in Northern Pacific on last night's price and a decline of 1/2 per cent to 3/4 in Sugar trust. The general market at noon was slightly lower than it closed yesterday, and at the close there were no signs of improvement.

Table with columns for various stock exchanges and their closing prices, including West. Union Tel., Adams Express, U. S. Express, etc.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Quiet; mid-lands, 8 1/2c. Futures, steady; November, 8 1/2c; December, 8 3/4c. January, 8 1/2c.

FLOUR—Fut. with a free selling; city mill extras, \$5.25 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, \$3.65 to \$5.50; fine, \$2.80 to \$3.50; superfine, \$3.25 to \$3.90.

WHEAT—Opened weak, and declined 3/4c in the first hour, and then rallied 1/4c by noon; receipts, 495,450 bushels; shipments, 78,852 bushels; No. 2 red winter, \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.04 3/4 cash; December, \$1.04 1/2; do., January, \$1.05 1/2.

CORN—Opened strong and continued strong during the first hour, at the end of which prices were up 1/4c. Toward midday a reaction of 3/4c took place; receipts, 62,970 bushels; shipments, 590 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 72 1/2 to 73c cash; do., November, 67 1/2 to 68c; do., December, 67 1/2 to 68c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; receipts, 115,825 bushels; shipments, 561 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 30 1/2 to 31c cash; November, 30 1/2 to 31c; December, 30 1/2 to 31c.

RYE—Fairly active and firm; western, 90 1/2 to 91c; January, \$1.02 1/2 in elevator and \$1.04 1/2 at dock.

BARLEY—Easier; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c. MOLASSES—Dull, but steady; New Orleans ordinary, 10 1/2 to 11c.

SIMS ASKS A FAIR TRIAL

The Notorious Desperado Appeals to the People of Alabama.

THE MOONSHINERS' CREED.

The Gang of Which He Is the Head Hold That It Is No Crime to Kill a Revenue Officer, and They Have Hitherto Lived Up to Their Belief.

MERIDEN, Miss., Oct. 29.—Bob Sims, the notorious Seventh Adventist moonshiner of Alabama, has written a letter addressed to the people of Alabama. He recites that three times he has been forced by mobs to leave his home to save his life. He now asks for a fair trial, but says that the state should prove the existence of law by proceeding against the mobs which had driven the Simses from their home.



"I am not a transgressor, for where there is no law there is no transgression. If you have law, apply it to mobs as well as to mortgagors. If strong mobs should be exempt because headed by leading citizens, then poor men should unite and resist mortgages."

He asks the press to make his views public, promising in a few days revelations which will shed light upon "the outburst of hell fire in Choctaw county."

Sims' Novel Religion. Some time ago one of Sims' sons was captured by revenue officers. A party of his friends and relatives rescued him, and in the fight two officers and one of the moonshiners were killed. Robert Sims, the leader of the moonshiners, attracted some local notoriety several years ago by teaching a religious doctrine entirely new, and establishing a sect called the Simsities.

Sims taught his few deluded followers that they must recognize no human authority. The Bible was to be their only law, and the leader, Sims, was to interpret its teachings to those who joined his sect. His first teaching was that it was right to make whisky without paying the government tax. He had no trouble in converting a number of his neighbors to this belief, and in a little while they accepted all his teachings. Sims set the fashion of defying the authorities, and his band of moonshiners has given the revenue officers no little trouble for several years.

No Sin to Kill Revenue Officers. Several women joined the new religious order and became very enthusiastic over it. Sims and his family are persons of ordinary education and intelligence, but they managed to establish a weekly paper as the organ of their new church. It is called The Veil Is Rent, and the editor is the eldest daughter of Sims. The paper is read by all members of the organization. Sims became very bold in his defiance of the revenue officers as his band of followers increased. He cut a wide path through the woods from the nearest public road to his illicit still, and put up placards announcing that the path led to the still of Robert Sims. He made his ignorant followers believe that they would commit no sin if they killed revenue officers in defense of their illicit business.

Sims has for several years openly preached and taught that he and his followers would not recognize or obey the laws of the land, when, in their opinion, such laws conflicted with the laws of the Bible. The followers of this strange character do not number more than 100, and are confined to ignorant backwoodsmen.

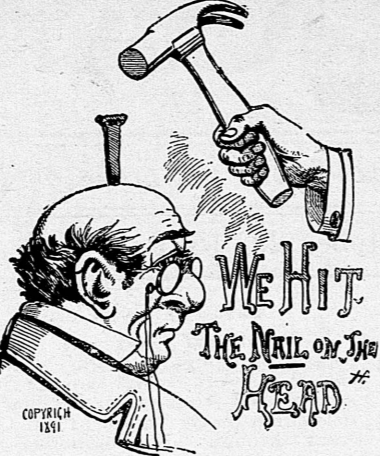
Struck for Their Pay. WAYLAND, Ind., Oct. 29.—The trainmen employed on the Midland railroad yesterday refused to work, because the company is in arrears of pay. The men should have been paid on Monday, but the money was not forthcoming, consequently they decided to strike. The section men have also struck, and no trains are running. The officials of the company here promised to pay the men at Anderson, but when they attempted to run their trains to that place the switchmen spiked the switches and declared that no train could be run until the men of this section had been paid.

Barstow Appointed Negotiator. BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 29.—Ex-Governor John L. Barstow, of Shelburne, has been appointed by the secretary of the interior a commissioner to negotiate with the Navajo Indians for the surrender of a part of their reservation in New Mexico. He is also to be the disbursing agent of the commission. Mr. Barstow was governor from 1882 to 1884 and has held many offices of honor and trust.

Crushed Dead in a Flaming House. SHOALS, Ind., Oct. 29.—A farmhouse belonging to William Elliott was burned with all its contents. Mrs. Elliott, who is eighty years old, ran into the burning building to save some clothing and the roof fell in and crushed her to death. Mr. Elliott attempted to rescue his wife and was also burned so badly that he is not expected to live.

Another of Pennsylvania's Robbers. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—City Treasurer Wright discovered that J. Frederick Volk, formerly a clerk in the office, had systematically robbed the state by false entries and alterations. He promptly caused Volk's arrest. Volk was released on \$1,500 bail.

Pullitzer and Dana Home. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Among the passengers who arrived on the White Star steamship Majestic, from Liverpool, was Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World. He is in good health. Mr. Charles A. Dana was also a passenger.



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