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Johnson Explains the Murder of Annie Beekman on the Gallows. Somerville, N. J., May 6.—Jacob S. Johnson, a colored preacher, was hanged here today for killing a girl who lived in his family by strangling her. Sheriff Wyckoff had removed all the prisoners from the north end of the west corridor of the jail to the east side, where the ten day men are usually kept.

Hangman Van Hise of Newark, who arrived last evening with his gallows, then went to work and put the instrument of death in the west corridor. It was constructed similarly to the way the gallows is usually erected in the Hudson county jail. Johnson passed a restless night and was awake at daylight. Johnson bore up well and died praying.

The crime for which Johnson gave up his life on the gallows was committed on the night of Sept. 14, 1895. On the following morning, which was Sunday, P. N. Dow, who lives near the cemetery, south of the town, was taking a walk along the Raritan river not far from his house, when he discovered footprints and other evidences of a struggle on the roadway, which runs through the woods skirting the river.

Looking into the bushes, Dow saw the body of a woman, which proved to be that of Annie Beekman or Rogers. The woman had evidently been strangled to death. The inquest revealed the fact that the murdered woman had been staying with the Johnson family in a small house on the Elmendorf place just over the river. Johnson and the woman had been to Neshanic on Saturday, where Annie got \$4.50 from Calvin Cole.

She put the money in a purse and placed the purse in her bosom. Johnson and the woman returned to Somerville and were seen that night by several people about the town. About 12:30 a man and woman who answered to the description of Johnson and Annie Beekman crossed the Central railroad tracks going toward Johnson's home. The man carried a bag on his shoulder such as Johnson was shown to have had early in the evening.

Johnson and his wife were arrested on the strength of these facts, but Mrs. Johnson was soon discharged. On the trial the state produced such a strong chain of circumstantial evidence connecting Johnson with the crime that he was found guilty.

The case had dragged along for a great while, appeal after appeal having been taken. Johnson vigorously denied his guilt.

POSTAL CONGRESS MEETS. A Notable Gathering Which Will Discuss the Handling of the Mails. Washington, May 6.—The universal postal congress met today in the great hall of the old Corcoran Art gallery. About 60 countries, comprising most of those in the postal union, were represented. Korea, China and the Orange Free State, which are now outside the pale of the union, had delegates present.

It is expected that the work of the congress will extend over about six weeks. Most of the work will be transacted by committees which will submit the result of their labors to the congress about once a week. The present postal agreement will be revised and renewed. Several important questions will be considered, among them a proposition to transmit the official mail of the countries which are members of the union free of charge, the question of increasing the unit of weight to be carried under a 5 cent stamp from one-half ounce to three-fourths of an ounce, and also a proposition for a universal stamp.

A "Greater New York" Assured. Albany, May 6.—At an early hour today Governor Black signed the Greater New York charter. The signature was affixed at the little frame house in which the governor lives on the outskirts of the city.

The Weather. Fair; stationary temperature; westerly to northerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange. NEW YORK, May 6.—Money on call nominally at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for demand and \$4.84 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.86 1/2 for 60 days, \$4.84 1/2 for 90 days. Commercial bills, \$4.84 1/2 for 60 days, \$4.82 1/2 for 90 days. Bar silver, 67 1/2. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm.

General Markets. NEW YORK, May 6.—FLOUR—State and western was quiet and about steady; city mills patents, \$3.55-3.60; winter patents, \$4.55-4.65; city mills clears, \$4.80-4.95; winter straights, \$4.25-4.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under fine weather reports and lower cables, but advanced later on news of poor crop prospects in Russia and France; May, 76 1/2-77 1/2; July, 74 1/2-75 1/2.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 35 1/2-36 1/2. CORN—No. 2 about steady, with fair buying orders, helped by the rise in wheat; May, 28 1/2-29 1/2; July, 28 1/2-29 1/2.

THERE ARE OTHERS. Plenty of Them. But so different. Local Proof is What Norwalk People Want.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share. Statements hard to believe harder to prove. Statements from far away places. What people say in Maine. Public expression from California. Oft-times good indorsement there. But of little service here at home. Norwalk people want local proof. The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens. Home indorsement counts. It disarms the skeptic; is beyond dispute.

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And everything goes merrily on at the public schools with perhaps the exception of the boys who held their own at the foot of the class, and who have caused the constables more or less hunting.

Baby's Best Friend—Mother—Next Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26 '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you that baby's best friend is her mother, and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossible to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for their little ones. Our baby is now teething. W. Lincoln Barnard." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Eliza Gibbs, wife of Augustus H. Gibbs will be brought here for interment in the Union cemetery next Friday.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

The Peddler Nuisance.

House peddlers are a nuisance at all seasons, but the advent of spring brings them out in greater force than ever, and in the average small household, in which the mistress must be maid of all work, she is kept half the time running to the door to reiterate in the ears of peripatetic peddlers that she doesn't want any pencils, shoe strings, corn salve, buttons, pins, can openers, floor rugs, brooms, bananas, oranges, strawberries and a thousand other things that she prefers to purchase at the stores or markets. The nuisance is provoking enough in households where servants are kept to answer the door bell and send the peddlers packing; in the humbler households it is unbearable.

It is easier to complain of the peddler nuisance than to abolish it, for the peddlers are licensed by the authorities, and they are an industrious and persistent lot. They assume that they have a right to ring as many door bells as they please, as often as they please, and they fully live up to the assumption. No amount of cold shoulder or curt refusal discourages them. They ring door bells with a plodding, persistent patience which might lead to the supposition that they were performing a religious duty, but which, in fact, is prompted by the hope of gain. With the motive there can be no quarrel, for every one is entitled to pursue some calling for a living, but a long-suffering, nerve-jagged community would be glad of some measure of relief from the importunities of peddlers, of whom they want to purchase nothing.

The nuisance is one which afflicts all cities, all American cities at least, and various legal methods have been tried to restrict it within endurable limits. In some cities ordinances have been passed prohibiting peddlers, under penalty of fine, from which a sign "No Peddlers Wanted" is displayed. The trouble with this plan is that some people may dislike to hang out such signs upon their outer walls, while others who have no prejudices on this score will neglect to put out the sign until some persistent vender of small wares has called them to the door and reminded them of their forgetfulness. But in some way, the old-fashioned notion that every man's house is his castle should be made good in law to the extent of relieving him and his from the importunities of vendors who are intent on selling things the master or mistress doesn't want.

Business Waits for the Tariff.

It is unfortunate that a country of such boundless resources as are here possessed, and with a people of uncommon skill and energy, our business interests have gradually become largely dependent upon superficial stimulants. It is a calamity, but it is none the less the truth, and we must accept things as they are. The day doubtless will come when the unshackled energies of this nation will outstrip the world in industrial progress and in the prosperity of the people.

The great industrial and business interests of the country are to-day waiting for the new tariff bill, and inspiration to industrial progress will not so much depend upon the character of the bill as upon its early enactment. Whether the new tariff law shall be wise or otherwise, there will be no great movement in industrial channels until it shall have been enacted, and this should be the strongest possible appeal to the Senate to dispose of the measure at the earliest period.

Even if it shall be finally enacted with the worst features, the sooner it is accomplished the better it must be for the whole country. Every day's delay increases the stringency in business conditions, and as a new tariff policy is inevitable, all parties should unite to hasten its enactment.

No matter whether the new tariff policy shall stand or not, it is of vital importance to the whole country that it should be speedily put into operation and practically tested. As business is waiting for it, and as there can be no possible enlargement of investment in industrial enterprises while there is any measure of uncertainty as to the

tariff policy of the government, every Senator should appreciate the necessity of aiding the passage of the new tariff at the earliest day possible after reasonable consideration.

The business of 70,000,000 of people is waiting upon the new tariff; it will make no advance until the tariff policy shall have been determined, and every day needlessly wasted in the consideration of the measure must be a double wrong to capital and to labor. Business wait: the bill is now before the Senate; let the Senate act.

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