



# THE EVENING GAZETTE

## CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### TWAIN DECLINES HELP.

The New York Herald's fund for the humorist is therefore discontinued. New York, June 28.—The Herald has discontinued its Mark Twain fund, and the money already subscribed will be returned to the donors. The Herald publishes the following from its Paris edition:

To the Editor of The Herald: I made no revelation to my family of your generous undertaking in my behalf and for my relief from debt, and in that I was wrong.

Now that they know all about the matter they contend I have no right to allow my friends to help me while my health is good and my ability to work remains; that it is not fair to my friends and not justifiable, and that it will be time enough to accept help when it shall be proven that I am no longer able to work.

I am persuaded that they are right. While they are grateful for what you have done and for the kindly instinct which prompted you, it is urgent that the contributions be returned to the givers with their thanks and mine. I yield to their desire and forward their request and my indorsement of it to you.

I was glad when you initiated that movement, for I was tired of the fact and worry of debt, but I recognize that it is not permissible for a man whose case is not hopeless to shift his burdens to other men's shoulders.

S. L. CLEMENS.

London, June 19, 1897.

### KILLING OFF GOMEZ.

Havana Rumors First Have Him Dead and Then Only Wounded.

Havana, June 28.—Rumors have been afloat here since yesterday morning, probably emanating from official circles, that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander in chief, has been killed in a fight near the military line, in the province of Puerto Principe, extending from Jucaro to Moron.

Later today the report of the killing of General Gomez was modified to the statement that he has been seriously wounded, but nobody outside of official circles believes this report to be true.

La Lucha publishes a dispatch from Tunas giving a report of an interview had by its correspondent with the Spanish General Segura, in which the latter said that in the last engagement between the Spanish forces and the insurgents under General Maximo Gomez the horse ridden by Gomez was shot under him.

According to official advices, a number of insurgents who have surrendered to the authorities at Piacetas assert positively that in the same engagement in which General Gomez's horse was killed the insurgent leader himself was wounded.

Official reports say that no engagements of importance have taken place recently.

### Wire Workers in Session.

Cleveland, June 28.—The second annual convention of the Federated Association of Wire Drawers of America is in session here, with about 150 delegates present and President Eugene Conroy of Newcastle, Pa., in the chair. The most important business transacted so far was the changing of the name to the Federated Association of Wire Trades, the object being to admit all the craft engaged in the wire manufacturing business. This will make it one of the most powerful labor organizations in the country.

### Silver Men in Control.

Cincinnati, June 28.—The Democratic State convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at Columbus. It is conceded that the free silver men will have as complete control as last year. The large delegations from Cleveland and other cities, as well as from Cincinnati, have been secured by John R. McLean, who is a candidate for United States senator, and it is believed that he will control the convention.

### Believe She Was Poisoned.

Batavia, N. Y., June 28.—The physicians who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey are satisfied that she came to her death from some corrosive poison, but they do not desire to make an official statement until after the chemical analysis, which will be made by Professor Lattimore of Rochester.

### Rev. Dr. Barten Dead.

Norfolk, June 28.—Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D., rector of Christ church, died here yesterday, aged 67 years. Dr. Barten was one of the most prominent divines in the southern diocese. He had been rector of Christ church since 1865 and was the spiritual adviser of Jefferson Davis during his incarceration at Fort Monroe.

### Two Men Struck by a Train.

Middletown, N. Y., June 28.—David P. Ayres, a prosperous farmer of Bullville, while returning home from this city yesterday was struck by a train. His head was crushed and his horse was killed. The same train, 10 miles further on ran down Orin Banks, fracturing his skull and cutting off one of his legs. He will die.

### Millionaire Throop Dead.

Scranton, Pa., June 28.—Benjamin H. Throop, M. D., 86 years of age, and for years one of the most conspicuous figures in the iron, coal, electric and manufacturing interests of the upper Lackawanna valley, died at his home here yesterday. He is survived by a widow and a daughter and leaves a fortune estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

### Tragedy Over a Swing.

Galena, Kan., June 28.—Edward Martin has shot and killed John Johnson and fatally wounded Claude Tuttle. The trouble originated over a swing which was put up in the suburbs. Johnson and Tuttle wished to remove the swing, but Martin objected. Martin escaped.

### Tennessee's New Loan.

Nashville, June 28.—In an interview in The American, Governor Taylor, a member of the state funding board, says the board has borrowed \$350,000 at 4 per cent in New York and will pay the interest on state bonds July 1 and other interest falling due.

### The Gold Reserve.

Washington, June 28.—The treasury report shows the gold reserve to be \$142,774,291.

### WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

A Local Occurrence That Will Interest Many Readers.

If when a foghorn warns the mariner to shear off the coast, he still hugs the shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is it? If the red switch light is up and the engine driver deliberately pulls ahead and pitches into another train, blame the driver. If a careless workman will, in spite of warnings, try to find out how many teeth a buzz saw has and the saw tries to find out how many fingers the workman has, blame the workman—not the saw. If a sick man knows that a certain medicine is doing him good, and he carelessly neglects to use it, blame the man not the medicine. If Norwalk people who have kidney complaint and backache will not take Doan's Kidney Pills, when they are endorsed by scores of citizens, blame the people, not the endorsers.

Mrs. Joseph Whitley of 61 Belden avenue, says: "I was reading the papers one evening, and came across an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and at the time I was annoyed with a pain in the small of my back and was thinking of trying some preparation to see if I could get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills seemed to me to be above the average judging from the cures they had made, and I got a box at Hale's drug store and took them. They produced decided and satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends."

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### Pen Picture of Sharkey.

Sharkey was a revelation. Small, pig-like eyes, set in a great, broad face, as featureless as a canvased ham; a mouth as calm and emotionless as a slit in a meal sack; low brows that even in repose jutted above his eyes in sinister crags; a short neck, thick, heavy and red and buttressed to his body with flutings of freckled brawn; shoulders bossed and knobbed and ridged with iron power; hair straight, stiff and riant as that of a black lion; breast blue with strange tattooing, and a body terrific even in repose—such was Sharkey. With a stone ax in his hand and a dead bear under his foot he would have been a man of the pliocene.

Looking upon him, one realized the stupendous hiatus between mind and matter. Dull, insensate courage gleamed from his eyes, but that was all. Microscopic phrenology could not have discovered a bump of tenderness or mercy on his thick skull.

A sailor? Yes; his thumbs, broad and powerful, had been flattened against ropes and ratlines. His soul had been flattened by circumstances and had never soared above the masthead. He was a fighter by nature, a sailor by accident.—New York Journal.

### Ex-Governor Altgeld Awheel

John P. Altgeld has taken to the wheel. He electrified people along the north shore boulevards, Chicago, recently by making his debut on a bicycle. The ex-governor made good progress in his first public appearance as a cyclist.

For several weeks he had been undergoing the Kneipp treatment for threatened locomotor ataxia. Tramping around in the grass was too tame for the ex-governor, so the doctor prescribed a bicycle.

The ex-governor has recently improved in health sufficiently to take the first degree on a wheel. An assistant walked at his side, but after riding a few rods Mr. Altgeld gained confidence and went alone. Then he realized the predicament mentioned in Rocky mountain literature of the hunter who had the bear by the tail. He was afraid to let go.

The attempt to maintain the gubernatorial equilibrium resulted in a zig-zag course. Scorchers fled, mothers hurried their children to safety and park policemen got ready for emergency duty. After a trial which frequently imperiled his personal safety the ex-governor returned to his hotel and declared the bicycle a good thing. He now expects to ride a wheel off and on throughout the summer.—Exchange.

### Should Be a Lively Bout.

Jack Downey and Martin Flaherty have signed articles for a 20 round bout at 128 pounds. It is probable that the meeting will take place on June 28 before one of the New York clubs. The men fought the first battle in Brooklyn last September. It lasted 15 rounds and ended in a draw.

### Fell Overboard.

Salem, Mass., June 28.—Jean B. Proussard, 21 years of age, unmarried, was drowned in Salem harbor yesterday. While rowing in a small boat he accidentally unshipped his oars and fell overboard.

### The River's Dead.

Springfield, Mass., June 28.—The body of a man 38 or 40 years of age and evidently a Swede, was found floating in the Connecticut river opposite the city yesterday afternoon.

### Student Shine Drowned.

Worcester, Mass., June 28.—Daniel Shine, aged 17, a student at the Classical High school, was drowned at Lake Quinsigamond last evening.

### Letter Carriers For Philadelphia.

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### THE HEADLESS PUZZLE.

New York's Latest Murder Mystery Is No Nearer a Solution.

### MEINECKE STILL MISSING.

His Wife and Some Friends Think That the Body May Be His, While Others Declare Positively That It Is Not—Theories Advanced.

New York, June 29.—The murderer who slashed a man to death and then sawed his body to pieces to prevent the identification of his victim and his own possible detection is still at large and undetected. Who the murdered man was is still not known for certainty, although it was thought today that he might have been Max Carl Weinecke, a Danish salesman and inventor who disappeared from his home on May 17.

Weinecke was 42 years old. He lived with his wife and two children at 82 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. He had an office at 108 Fifteenth street, which he occupied in company with a man named John Johnson. They took orders for Nelson & Co. dealers in metal specialties, whose offices adjoined theirs. Weinecke was a very successful salesman. He also had invented small novelties, such as cigarette rollers, and he and Johnson put them on the market. They spoke of one another as partners.

Johnson had boarded with the Weineckes, and was very friendly with both Mr. and Mrs. Weinecke. After Weinecke disappeared Mrs. Weinecke removed to 333 East Twenty-eighth street. Johnson and other boarders went with her.

The business of Nelson & Co. is carried on by A. Aarons. Mr. Aarons said today that about five weeks ago Johnson came to him and told him that his partner, Weinecke, had once been a United States lumber inspector, and that he had got his old job back and had left for the south.

Mrs. Weinecke did not know that her husband was going away, and reported his disappearance to the police. She said that she believed that he had gone away purposely from her, but that she thought he had been murdered by some enemy subsequently. She sent her sister and one of her boarders, Gustav Lundholm, to the morgue to see the body, and they thought it was Weinecke's. She went there herself later, and said that the hands looked like her husband's.

There is a scar on the index finger of the left hand, possibly made by an operation for a felon. Mrs. Weinecke could not remember that her husband had such a scar.

**Contradictory Evidence.**  
John Johnson called at the morgue today with Adolph Carson, another of the boarders in the Weinecke house, and said he thought the body was not that of Weinecke.

The police are looking up the records of missing men for the last month or two. The Brooklyn police reported today that Charles E. Russell, aged 30, of 548 Madison street, Brooklyn, disappeared on June 26. He was about the same size as the murdered man and had a pineapple birthmark on his chest. They considered this important, because a part of the flesh had been cut away from the chest of the trunk found in the river, the only probable reason for this being to remove means of identification, such as a birthmark.

From Long Island City came the theory that the murdered man was Robert Woods, a butcher, who disappeared on June 17. Woods' horse was found wandering in the streets of Greenpoint, and it was learned that the butcher had left his store in Ravenswood that morning to go to the market. He had \$150 with him and was never seen by his friends again. They say that the first finger of his left hand bore a scar similar to that of the hand in the morgue.

It has been suggested that the murder was committed near Highbridge and that after the work of mutilation had been completed part of the body was thrown into the Harlem river and the other part taken in a wagon along Undercliff avenue and thrown over the wall.

Detectives Carey and Aloncle of the Highbridge station are at work on the mystery in that district. They said this morning that they felt certain that the murder had not been committed in that neighborhood. No person is missing in Highbridge whose description might answer that of this murdered man.

The detectives also said that the part of the body found floating in the river could not have been thrown into the Harlem river at Highbridge. If it had, they said that the current would have carried it out through the Bronx kills into the sound. They are sure that the crime was committed in the central part of the city and that the part of the body found in Highbridge was carried there to be thrown over the wall that edges Undercliff avenue.

The police of the Union Market station, in whose precinct the upper part of the body was found, are equally certain that the murder was not committed in their district. The central office detectives would like to say that they don't think a deed was done in this city at all.

**Murderer May Never Be Caught.**  
It is quite possible, or even probable, that the cunning of the murderer may baffle all attempts to detect his crime. Unless the head is found, which seems unlikely, the identity of the victim may never become known. It may have been buried or it may have been burned. It is likely that the clothing has been completely destroyed.

When the upper half of the headless body of a man was found in the East river on Saturday, the police jumped to the conclusion that it had come from a medical student's dissecting table. It needed the development of facts pointing indisputably to murder to make them give up the easier theory and to get to work upon one of the strangest mysteries of crime ever known in this city. A careful autopsy at the morgue showed that the man had been killed by a stab thrust through the heart. The finding of another part of the trunk of a man's body by the roadside near the Washington bridge, which proved on examination to fit exactly with the first part, only served to deepen the mystery, although it clinched the murder theory.

When the police finally settled down to work, they found that they had very little to go upon. The upper half of the

trunk found in the East river at Eleventh street had for one of its wrappings a piece of red oilcloth. It was hoped that this might be some kind of a clew, but it was quickly found that the oilcloth was of a variety very common on the east side. It is peddled about the city in pushcarts and is sold by scores of dealers.

The other coverings were a bit of white cheesecloth, of which an enormous quantity is sold in this city, and common heavy brown wrapping paper. It was tied with stout twine of a pinkish hue, knotted in many places. No marks were found on any of the wrappings.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon and the other surgeons who assisted him at the autopsy told the police that the man had been 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. From an examination of the hands they thought that the man had not been engaged recently in manual labor. The red oilcloth and the victim's probable height and weight were not very tangible clews.

**The Head Sawed Off.**  
The autopsy showed that the head had been sawed off close under the chin. The trunk had been sawed in two at the fifth rib. Some flesh had been cut from the chest, perhaps to remove marks of identification. Two stab wounds were found. One was on the left side of the chest passing into the apex of the heart. This was the one that caused death. The other was a slash above the left collar bone, penetrating to the apex of the left lung, but not in itself a mortal wound.

The doctors all agreed that the wounds had been made by a knife at least 10 inches long and having a blade an inch wide. The deadly stab wound was 2 inches wide on the chest. The blade had cut clear through the muscles and had completely severed the apex of the heart. The blood had extravasated, showing that the wounds were not made after death.

An important thing to determine was how long the man had been murdered. Dr. O'Hanlon decided that death had not occurred more than 36 hours before he made the autopsy. This would place the time of the murder at Friday night or early Saturday morning. The other doctors agreed that it could not have occurred earlier than Thursday night at least.

The second part of the body was found yesterday on a ledge of the wall which runs up from the Ogdens woods to Undercliff avenue, in the neighborhood of Washington bridge. It was wrapped in red oilcloth and tied with a hempen cord. The oilcloth corresponded exactly with that on the part of the trunk found in the East river, six miles away. The inside wrappings were cheesecloth and brown paper, similar to the ones on the river bundle.

The doctors found that the two parts of the trunk fitted exactly. The legs had been sawed at the thighs. There were six long cuts or scratches on the back of the lower part of the trunk, only two of them deeper than the skin, possibly made by the point of a cotton hook used in dragging the trunk about.

**Boles on Free Silver.**  
Waterloo, Ia., June 29.—Former Governor Horace Boles, in a letter to Colonel D. N. Fox of Des Moines, which the latter will reproduce in his forthcoming book, thus speaks of free silver: "For one, I do not believe it possible to succeed upon a platform that demands the unqualified free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. We have fought that battle, and it is lost. We can never fight it over under circumstances more favorable to ourselves. If we hope to succeed, we must abandon this extreme demand."

**Weyler's Supreme Effort.**  
Jacksonville, Fla., June 29.—General Weyler has requested 20,000 more colonial volunteers, with the intention of starting an active campaign. He has also demanded from Spain 40,000 additional troops to reach Cuba by Sep. 1. The rainy season will be drawing to a close at this time, and it is asserted that he will make the effort of his life to conquer the insurgents then.

**Guarding a Gold Mine Cemetery.**  
Leadville, Colo., June 29.—The Roman Catholic cemetery here is surrounded by a guard of heavily armed men to keep off claim jumpers. Some time ago the rector of the Roman Catholic church applied for a patent for the cemetery ground as a placer mine, but owing to some defect the papers were returned, and as the matter stands now the land is open to location.

**Degrees For British Scientists.**  
Toronto, June 29.—Trinity university has offered the honorary degree of D. C. L. to the following members of the British Association For the Advancement of Science, to be conferred at the meeting of the association here in August: Sir John Evans, president of the association; Lord Rayleigh, Lord Lister, Sir John Lubbock and Professor Forsyth of Cambridge.

**Youthful Would Be Train Wrecker.**  
Annapolis, Md., June 29.—James H. Smith, colored, 14, is in jail, charged with an attempt to wreck the Bay Ridge excursion train from Washington yesterday. Smith was seen to place a railroad tie on the track at a point near Darkwoods. An employee of the road saw the occurrence and frightened the boy away.

**Emperor William Entertains.**  
Kiel, Germany, June 29.—Emperor William gave a dinner on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern in honor of Queen Victoria's jubilee. The guests included King Leopold of Belgium, the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe; the British ambassador to Germany, Sir Frank C. Lascelles, and others.

**Speaker Reed Cannot Attend.**  
Washington, June 29.—Speaker Reed has decided in view of the proximity of the return of the tariff bill from the senate that he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Republican clubs in Detroit, July 13, where it was expected he would make an address.

**Death of Colonel Mussey.**  
Middlebury, Vt., June 29.—Colonel F. D. Mussey, the well known Washington correspondent, died suddenly here of Bright's disease. He was 51 years of age and had been ill for some time.

**One Day's Government Receipts.**  
Washington, June 29.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$312,792; government receipts from internal revenue, \$909,803; customs, \$721,406; miscellaneous, \$22,174.

### TIMELY TURF TIPS.

Little Tobe, 2:19½, has been gelded. Robbie P is not winning over in Europe.

The track at Mystic was never in better shape. John Splan prefers a side to an over-draw check.

Readville's next meeting occurs June 28 to July 2.

Tom Medium, 2:16½, is in Merrifield's stable.

Prince Alert is carrying his head straight this spring.

The dam of Falkland, 2:13½, will be bred to Bingen, 2:12½.

A lady at Westfield, N. Y., has purchased Billy J, 2:15½, to drive on the road.

Three pacers and one trotter entered the standard list at the Colorado Springs meeting.

At Versailles, Ky., recently Fanny Foley stepped a half in 1:08¾ and a quarter in 32¾ seconds.

The few meetings thus far held have furnished 42 new performers, of which 28 are trotters and 19 are pacers.

The late John A. Goldsmith won \$140,000 for Mr. Corbett in three years while campaigning the San Mateo horses.

John S. Mott Medium, Electric Prince, Barre and other well known performers owned by the late Charles Broad, Wilkesbarre, Pa., are soon to be sold.

Belle G, that trotted in 2:12½ with 32 ounces of iron in front last season, will, no doubt, prove to be a sensational pacer this season in the green classes.

### A Duel on Bicycles.

The first duel of this kind took place not long since in Spain between Senors Moreno and Perez, who both were members of the Granada Bicycle club, and it ended fatally for the latter. Accompanied by their seconds, they wheeled out some distance on the road to Malaga, to a secluded spot. There, posted 700 feet apart, at a sign they wheeled toward each other, each directing his machine with his left hand and brandishing in his right that terrible knife of Spain, the navaja. At the first clash Perez pierced the left arm of Moreno, but at the third encounter Moreno thrust his knife into the breast of Perez, who, in a few minutes, died from internal hemorrhage.—Cincinnati Enquirer

### The Weather.

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Surplus	
Insurance and Annuities in force	<b>\$ 918,698,338 45</b>

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department **CHARLES A. PRELLER**, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

## Report of the Examining Committee

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York  
TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body on the twenty-third day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and verify the same, respectfully

### REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers, documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted

ROBERT OLYPHANT  
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NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1897.

The company has issued an order whereby women can be insured without the extra charge heretofore required. More definite information on the subject will be furnished by the local agent, Mr. A. H. Camp.

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BLOODSHED IN CHURCH.

Volley of Bullets In a Place of Worship In Lone Star State.

A PARENT AS AN AVENGER.

Forfeited His Own Life, but Took That of the Man Who Had Wronged His Child—The Shooting Followed the Reading of the Text.

Dallas, June 29.—One of the most sensational tragedies ever enacted in north Texas took place in the Methodist Episcopal church in Pleasant Valley, Dallas county, 22 miles north of this city, in the course of services.

As a result August Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones is fatally wounded.

The Garrison and Jones families are among the most prominent planters in this section of Texas. They own adjoining plantations, and have been on the best of social relations for many years.

Augustus Garrison was a married man and had a daughter 18 years old named Lois. The Jones brothers were single. Frank Jones for a year or more had been very partial in his attentions to Garrison's daughter.

Recently the girl charged him with having ruined her under promise of marriage. Garrison swore he would have the life of the betrayer of his daughter.

Mutual friends succeeded in keeping the men apart. Garrison and the Jones family worship at the same church.

Just as the preacher had taken his text after prayer and the singing of a hymn, Garrison, who had a seat near the door, stepped to the doorway, it is believed, to get some fresh air, as the atmosphere was oppressive.

A Fusillade of Shots.

He had no more than reached the doorway when the congregation was startled by a fusillade of pistol shots. Nearly a dozen were fired in about as many seconds.

When the firing ceased, Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones were lying dead in front of the church steps and Thomas Jones was stretched on the lawn near by, one hand clasped on his right thigh, while in his left he had a pistol.

His right thigh bone in front was shattered by a pistol ball that had torn its way downward, mutilating the flesh for a distance of six inches.

He said that he and his brother Frank were approaching the church door and were within ten feet of it when Garrison appeared and instantly drew his pistol.

His brother Frank, he said, was hit by the first discharge, and before he could draw his weapon Thomas drew his pistol and opened fire on Garrison, in defense of his brother Frank. Garrison, after Frank fell, opened fire on him (Thomas).

Frank Jones was shot three times, once in the region of the heart, once in the right side and once in the head. Garrison received but one bullet, and that pierced his heart.

The See Yaps Happy.

San Francisco, June 29.—The leaders of the See Yup society are jubilant over the news received from China announcing the release of their 17 relatives who were imprisoned some months ago on account of the differences between the See Yup and Sam Yup societies. Not alone were they restored to liberty, but their property, which was confiscated, has been returned.

A Highwayman Identified.

Woburn, Mass., June 29.—James Hecklan, a colored man, who was arrested in Montvale on suspicion of being the highwayman who held up an electric car in Reading two weeks ago, was fully identified by Motorman John Stock as the one who, at the muzzle of a revolver, compelled him to stop the car and give up his watch.

Yale's Academic Seniors.

New Haven, June 29.—The academic seniors held their class day exercises today, their programme being the principal feature of commencement week at the university. The class oration, with valedictory, was given by Charles Hettler Studinski of Pueblo, Colo. His subject was "College and Character."

Sunday Baseball In Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., June 29.—Mayor J. S. Elliott and S. L. Nelson, directors of the Springfield Baseball company, were today bound over to the grand jury on two charges each of violating the law against Sunday baseball. There will be no grand jury until Sept. 6. Director D. A. Carter's trial is set for July 15.

How Japan Learns Things.

San Francisco, June 29.—M. Okana, traffic manager of the Japanese government railway, has been sent here by the Japanese government to study the involved problem of freight and passenger traffic in all its branches, and he will spend some months in acquiring information on the subject.

Where Our Fighting Ships Are.

Washington, June 29.—The Cincinnati has arrived at Horta Fayal, the San Francisco at Pira, the Oregon at Tacoma. The Massachusetts has sailed from St. John's for Portland, Me., the Dolphin from Marblehead for Boston and the Alliance from Newport for Southampton.

President Dwight's Brother Dead.

New Haven, June 29.—James M. B. Dwight, 72, brother of President Dwight of Yale university, died at his home on Hillhouse avenue, this city, early today. Mr. Dwight slipped and fell on a rug on a highly polished floor in his home last Friday night and sustained a broken leg.

Monahan Must Die.

Annapolis, Md., June 29.—Governor Lowndes today signed the death warrant of Peter Monahan, who was recently convicted in the criminal court of Baltimore of the murder of his wife. He will be hanged in the Baltimore city jail on Friday, Aug. 13.

Death of a Centenarian.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Mrs. Priscilla Fitzgerald, a colored woman formerly a slave in Virginia, died at the home of her son here today, aged 115 years. Mrs. Fitzgerald was born on a Virginia plantation on Christmas day, 1782.

—Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

WINDING UP THE JUBILEE.

Queen Victoria Again In London—A Visit to Her Birthplace.

London, June 29.—The queen returned to London this afternoon, her final jubilee day but one, and made what probably was her last public appearance in London during her reign. For with the celebration that closes at Aldershot on next Thursday her state jubilee appearances, it is generally understood, will be finished, and henceforth she will confine herself to such work for the state as can be done at Windsor, Balmoral or Osborne. All public official functions will be relegated in the future, as they have been for some time in the past, to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The knowledge of this lent deep interest to today's proceedings, which included, in the first place, a visit to Kensington, her birthplace and the place where it was first announced to her that she was queen. The day was also the anniversary of the coronation. The queen arrived at Paddington at 12:35 p. m. She was in the best of health and walked with less difficulty than usual. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius of Russia and Princess Beatrice of Battenberg occupied seats in her carriage. The same ceremonies were observed as on her arrival a week ago, a commanding officer's escort of the Life Guards being in attendance. The route was by the Bayswater road to Church street, via the Mall, Kensington. Such parts of the route as had not already been decorated were furnished forth in the draperies, flags, mottoes and festoons made familiar last week in other parts of London.

Proceeding along Church street to St. Mary Abbots, a halt was made to receive an address from the inhabitants of her birthplace. Six hundred children of the Kensington Church school were assembled on a platform inside the railings, and sang the national anthem as the queen passed. After receiving the address, the procession resumed the route to Buckingham palace via High street, Queen's gate, Kensington gardens, past the Albert memorial, to Hyde park corner and thence to the palace.

Throughout the entire distance there were dense walls of spectators, many of whom, having missed Tuesday's function, had assembled to witness this, lining the route and vigorously cheering the queen. The queen looked greatly pleased, and smiled and bowed in response.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, June 29.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were:

Connecticut—Huntington, Virginia Gorum.

Vermont—East Peacham, I. J. Albee. New York—Red Creek, O. F. Jones; Richland, W. D. Streeter.

Pennsylvania—Carversville, S. B. Jones; East Bangor, J. K. Ditchett; Ingram, H. F. Coot; Lehigh Furnace, James Krum; Lumberville, E. S. Kitchen; Doolington, Alexander McGary.

South American Trade.

Holyoke, Mass., June 29.—The manufacturers of the city look for an increase in trade with South American peoples as a consequence of the visit of the delegates of those countries. Before the visit there was little hope for any great gain from it, but the manner in which the visitors inspected the works that were shown them and the interest they exhibited was responsible for the change in local feeling.

To Establish Tea Bureaus.

San Francisco, June 29.—Among the passengers on the steamer Gaelic was a party of Japanese who have come to this country in the interest of the Japanese government and the Central Tea association of Japan to establish bureaus for the regulation of the tea business here. There is now a bureau in existence in New York, and other bureaus will be established at Chicago and Montreal.

German Boerse Law Condemned.

Berlin, June 29.—Delegates from the grain, produce and milling trades of Germany passed a resolution to the effect that the Boerse reform law is a serious and unwarrantable injury to trade, and expressing sympathy with the Berlin corn and produce dealers in the struggle forced upon them by the government.

The German Ministry.

Kiel, June 29.—It was semiofficially announced today that owing to the health of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein rendering necessary his retirement from his post of minister for foreign affairs the emperor had temporarily intrusted the portfolio of foreign affairs to Herr von Bulow.

Reed to Appoint Committees.

Washington, June 29.—Speaker Reed said today that he had the matter of the appointment of the committees under consideration, and that unless something now unforeseen occurred to change his present inclination he would prepare the list and submit them prior to the final adjournment.

Now Naval Officers Grumble.

Portsmouth, June 29.—Much disappointment is felt among the British naval officers at the fact that the queen did not review the fleet in person on Saturday, especially as she goes to Aldershot on Thursday in order to review the troops there.

Prominent Mason Drops Dead.

Danbury, Conn., June 29.—James B. Wildeman, formerly grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templars of this state, dropped dead on the street here, aged 69. Mr. Wildeman was one of the most prominent Masons in the state.

Crushed to Death.

Worcester, Mass., June 29.—Thomas J. Duggan, a woodworker, about 40 years of age, was killed while sitting on a pile of lumber in the Charles Baker company's lumber yard, on Manchester street, by the fall of several massive planks.

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