

KILLED IN ROW OVER A PENNY
Old Man Is Slain in a Quarrel About a One-Cent Piece.
New York, Feb. 8.—Harris Elias, the best Broadway merchant who was struck down by a professional stove lifter on Saturday, died, surrounded by his aged wife and six children, in both Israel hospital, of which institution he was a trustee. His slayer, John O'Grady, was held without bail in the Essex Market court even before the death of Mr. Elias had been announced.

O'Grady went to the store of Mr. Elias to build the fire and clean the store, according to a contract. Mr. Elias had owed him a dime. The merchant found nine cents, telling O'Grady he would pay him the other penny next day.

O'Grady, it is alleged, cursed Elias soundly, and in a violent rage picked up the heavy stove lifter and felled him to the floor.

USED MAIL TO DEFRAUD WOMEN

United States Authorities Catch Man for Alleged Crookedness.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—While postoffice inspectors were searching for John Burnett, the man who it is alleged was working in the federal building, drawing money from the government as an expert tile setter, has been arrested charged with using the United States mails to defraud unsuspecting women in Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is alleged that Burnett, with another man, operated the Colonial Manufacturing and Supply company, in Pittsburgh, by which they were able to secure thousands of dollars from women each of whom sent them \$2 for material for crochet work and fancy needle work.

Burnett waived examination, and was returned to Pittsburgh.

NEW WIVES DISCOVERED.

New York Police Find Women Wedded by Hoch.

New York, Feb. 8.—The New York police announced today that they had discovered two women whom Hoch had married. One of them, the police said, is Mrs. Minnie Westphal, of Jersey City, whom Hoch is said to have married in 1898 under the name of William Frederick Bessing.

According to the police, Hoch made her acquaintance through a newspaper advertisement and got \$300 belonging to her. The police say that Hoch told them he selected Mrs. Westphal from 1,200 replies to his advertisement.

The name of the other woman is not disclosed by the police, but they say Hoch married her in 1897 and secured \$300 from her.

Lost \$8,000 Worth of Jewels.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—E. M. Holbrook, a wealthy lumber man of Minneapolis, who accompanied by his San Francisco, Feb. 7.—E. M. Holbrook, a wealthy lumber man of Minneapolis, who, accompanied by his wife, has been spending some weeks in this city, started for home today. When about to board the Overland train, Mrs. Holbrook discovered that a casket containing jewels valued at \$8,000 had disappeared on the way from the hotel to the railroad. The travelers placed the matter in the hands of the police, but so far the detectives have not succeeded in finding the slightest clue to the missing gems.

Lad Killed His Young Sister.

Tawas City, Mich., Feb. 8.—Alfred Burk, a 12-year-old boy, living in Grant township near here, accidentally shot and killed his 10-year-old sister, Viola, and wounded a lad named Van Sickle, while playing with his brother's 44-caliber rifle. The rifle accidentally was discharged while in Alfred's hands and the bullet entered his sister's back, passed completely through her body and wounded young Van Sickle in the hand. The girl died in an hour.

Stabbed to Death in Quarrel.

Scranton, Feb. 8.—Barney Gustitus was stabbed to death and Anthony Lubutis fatally slashed in a street quarrel with union men in the north Scranton section early this morning. They were on their way home from a saloon when attacked. The police expect to arrest the murderers through clews furnished by two battered and bloody hats picked up in the street. When attacked Gustitus and Lubutis defended themselves with pickets torn from a fence.

Oldest Justice in South Dead.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 8.—Judge William D. Cook of Hargett, Ga., a few miles above Columbus, died Saturday night. He was 71 years of age and held the position of justice of the peace for 45 years in succession. He was the oldest justice of the peace in the entire south in point of service. He was first elected magistrate in 1861. The funeral occurred at his late home Sunday afternoon.

Blizzard Raging in Texas.

Memphis, Feb. 8.—Wire communication with southern points is slowly being restored by hundreds of telegraph and telephone linemen. The temperature in Memphis today is 18 above zero, a fall of 7 degrees in 12 hours. The situation in north Texas is the worst in years. A blizzard has been racing over the cattle ranges in the western part of the state and live stock has suffered severely.

SUED BY NON-UNIONISTS.

Suits for Large Amount Filed Against United Mine Workers.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 8.—Twenty-one suits, amounting to \$147,000, were filed in the county court here late Monday afternoon. Each of the suits were for \$7,000 and were filed by the non-union miners at Brookwood, Ala., 16 miles north of Tuscaloosa, against the United Mine Workers of America in district No. 20, also the local organization.

The plaintiffs claim that during the month of October last the local organization held several mass meetings, the result of which was a demand upon the Alabama Consolidated Iron and Coal company to dismiss from their mines all non-union workers and that if they should fail to grant their request a strike would be the result, and that on account of heavy contracts which the company was compelled to fill, knowing that a strike would greatly retard their output, they were compelled to act as the union miners had demanded, and that for this reason on Nov. 10, they were turned out of their homes and many of them deprived of the bare necessities of life.

SLEET BECOMES SLUSH.

Rising Temperature Breaks Backbone of the Great Storm.

Atlanta, Feb. 8.—Rising temperature yesterday morning caused a general thaw, and it was evident that the backbone of the greatest storm in the history of Atlanta and Georgia was broken. The trees and wires which had been actually clotted with the white blood of winter began dripping and shedding their mantles of ice.

Although surface traffic throughout the city was at a standstill, the weather conditions favored the work of repair, and hope was held out that the cars would soon be running—a hope that was happily realized shortly after noon.

From an ice-bound city, Atlanta was rapidly transformed into a mass of slush that rapidly lost its pristine beauty and took on a decidedly chocolate tinge that was anything but artistic. But while the storm was over and the streets ran with rivers of ice water, reports from every direction agreed that a new precedent had been established in the matter of the weather of the Gate City and Empire State of the South.

Aged Woman Burns to Death.

Charlton, Mass., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Luann Lamson, 30 years and 2 months old, was burned to death in a small house in which she lived, a mile and a half from this village, early this morning. Nobody saw the fire. This morning her charred body was found in the ruins. It is supposed Mrs. Lamson set her clothing on fire by pouring oil in her stove, as was her custom. She was ill and unable to leave her chair, and was to have been moved to the home of a neighbor soon. She had lived alone for 30 years.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Landenburg, Thalman & Co., of New York, have engaged \$500,000 gold bars for shipment to Paris on Thursday. It was announced today that 22,957 miners out of 39,442 employed in the collieries of the Belgium district are now out on strike.

Prince Eltel, has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia that his physicians announced today that no further bulletin will be issued.

Joseph H. Manley, former chairman of the national executive committee of the Republican party, died suddenly at his home at Augusta, Me., today.

Several coal pockets of the Erie coal, a number of cars and several small buildings at Port Jervis, N. Y., were burned today. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

Sir Robert Thomas Dewar, member of parliament, the well known British sportsman, was a passenger on the steamer Deutschland, which sailed today for Naples and Genoa from New York.

A spark from a workman's torch falling on oily waste and a greasy floor caused a fire today which destroyed the Rome, N. Y., Merchant iron mill, entailing a loss of \$200,000, partially covered by insurance.

Two lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse of Charles Smith, near Meridil, N. F., today. The victims were Miss Harriet Pratt and Smith's 5-year-old daughter. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney.

The local newspapers of Buenos Ayres announce that the insurrection has been suppressed at Cordoba, the city which it had been restricted without any further fighting. The insurgents surrendered unconditionally and their leaders fled.

Charles F. Taylor, business partner of Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, has been arrested at his office in Chicago charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is alleged to have been implicated in a swindle at Nacogdoches, Tex., involving \$3,000.

The valuation of Mrs. Chadwick's estate was not given by the receivers, but it is generally believed that all told the property is not worth or will exceed \$50,000. On this basis Mrs. Chadwick's creditors will receive, after the court costs are deducted, not more than 2 per cent on their claims.

CONGRESS DEBATES FREIGHT RATES BILL

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, Delivers Strong Speech.

BUREAU'S REPORT ON COTTON

Senator Culom Says the Senate Will

Pass the Esch-Townsend Bill as Prepared by the House—Luke Wright Governor General of Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In accordance with the rule adopted yesterday the house today in committee of the whole convened one hour earlier than usual, the exclusive business for the day being debate upon the bills regulating freight rates. Mr. Richardson (Ala.) continued his speech begun yesterday.

Several points were involved. It was said, he said, in the federal courts that the railroads get their protection. The special court proposed by the Townsend bill he characterized as a fifth wheel in the judicial wagon, with no necessity for it except to embarrass the movement for equalizing rates.

Mr. Richardson denied that the Davy bill embodied any of the provisions of the so-called Hearst bill.

Mr. Rainey (III) vigorously asserted that it would not have hurt the Davy bill if the Democrats had incorporated in it every provision of the Hearst bill, because it represented "the present radical and progressive of the Democratic party." He supported the Townsend bill, because it was more in harmony with the radical tendency of the Democratic party and opposed the Davy bill because it did not provide for a special court.

Mr. Adamson (Ga.) took issue with the statement of Mr. Grosvenor yesterday and said all the world would give the Democrats credit for forcing action, whether they claimed it or not. If the Republicans did not complete the legislation now, he predicted that the country would damn them for trifling with so important a matter and preventing action.

"Both parties want it," he said. "The president now wants it. The man who ought to have been president for the last eight years wants it. Then those who wish to be president want it, and even the railroad presidents want it and are invading the capital White House and public press to make known their anxiety."

He urged his colleagues not to stop at Speaker Cannon's adjuration to "pass some kind" of a bill only, but to pass the substitute of the minority.

In the Senate.

Senator Culom, formerly chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce favors the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill for the regulation of railroad rates and says the senate will take it just as it comes from the house and enact it law without amendment of any kind. He also expressed himself today to the Illinois congressional delegation and the members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association were here urging rate legislation.

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The Philippine bill, signed by the president yesterday, authorizing the change of the title he now holds, namely, civil governor of the Philippines. Secretary Taft today sent the following cablegram to the new governor-general:

"I salute and congratulate the first American governor-general of the Philippine islands, and wish for him the same success which has attended his administration as civil governor."

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS.

Completely Wrapped in Flames When Discovered by Officers.

Atlanta, Feb. 8.—As the result of burns received last night at 7 o'clock, Miss Kate Irwin died at midnight at the Grady hospital.

Upon rushing into a room on the second floor of No. 20½ Peters street last evening about 7 o'clock, four policemen, who had heard wild screams in the place, discovered a white woman standing in the center of a room completely enveloped in flames, which wrapped her body and leaped above her head to the ceiling.

The four policemen were Officers Williams, Brodie, Hutchins and Andrews. Officer Brodie jerked off his rubber overcoat and threw it about the woman's body. This checked the flames sufficiently for the other three officers to seize blankets and quilts, and after soaking them in water, to throw them about the woman.

The woman, so an old negro stated to the officers, was standing near an open grate when her skirt caught on fire. In a moment of time she was wrapped in flames.

Miss Irwin was about 30 years of age, and her mother, who is Mrs. Martha Carlisle, lives at Kenwood, in this state.

The dead woman was a seamstress.

A NEW MATRIMONIAL JUGGLER

Chicago Authorities Discover Another Who Worked Hoch's Tricks.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Chronicle says that there is another matrimonial juggler in Chicago like Johann Hoch may soon be established through a discovery just made by the police.

This discovery incidentally necessitates checking off many of the aliases claimed to have been used by Hoch, under which name he was reported to have married Mrs. Mary Schultz, of Argos, Ind., in 1900, a woman who has never been seen or heard of since the month of her marriage. Other of his aliases may be checked off in the same way later.

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BRIBERY CHARGES INVESTIGATED

California Legislature Busy Engaged in Unearthing Scandals.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—At the ninth session of the committee investigating the charges of bribery made against state Senators Emers, French Wright and Bunkers, a number of witnesses were placed on the stand by the defense for the purpose of attacking the credibility of the detectives employed by the prosecution.

Lieutenant Governor Anderson testified that he was not influenced by outside persons in making up the committee on commissions and retrenchments. His idea in appointing the committee was to retain harmony and to provide senators with committee appointment. Senator Branham, of the committee, testified that he did not regularly attend the sessions of the committee for the reason that he objected to its holding the investigation of the incorporations behind closed doors.

Will Return For Trial.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 8.—F. E. McArthur and his son, W. R. McArthur, will come back to Savannah without a trial for the offense of tax evasion. This statement was made today by Walter S. Roberts, attorney of Knoxville, who came here today to represent the McArthurs, who will be tried next week upon charges of larceny after trust, growing out of the conduct of their defunct music business, which they carried on for a while with great display and apparent success.

No News About New York Ship.

London, Feb. 8.—The officials of the American line have heard nothing of the buoy alleged to have been picked up in Cardigan bay marked "S. S. New York." It was pointed out that the American liner New York, outward bound, passed the Scilly islands between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and that it is absolutely impossible for a buoy from the steamer to have reached Cardigan bay.

Jumped to His Death.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 8.—H. C. Swift, 75 years old, who came to Savannah from Stockton, Ga., eight months ago, jumped from the window of his home in this city last night and died from the effects today. He had been suffering from the grip for several years. Mr. Swift was a resident of New York, but came south seeking a warmer climate.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Barkat Chemical Company will be held at the office of the company at Rockwell, Marion county, Florida, on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

SAMUEL S. AUCHINCLOSS, Secretary.

Rockwell, Fla., Jan. 21, 1905.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Port Inglis Terminal Company will be held at the office of the company at Rockwell, Marion county, Florida, on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon.

A. Q. QUINBY, Secy.

Rockwell, Fla., Jan. 21, 1905.

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RALPH BARKER, Secretary.

Rockwell, Fla., Jan. 21, 1905.

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NOTICE.

W. P. HAISLEY, EXECUTOR, OF THE last will and testament of Anna M. Butt, deceased, will present his accounts and vouchers to the R. Bank, county judge Marion county, Florida, on the

Third Day of July, A.D. 1905.