

MANY CANDIDATES ALREADY

Looking for Appointment to the Supreme Court Vacancy,

DUE TO JUDGE PRATT'S DEATH

Being Just Within the Constitutional Limit, the Governor Will Now Have the Appointment of a Successor for the Balance of the Year—Four Seats on the Bench to Fill at the Coming Election—The Funeral Arrangements.

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It will be seen from the above that the district to be filled at the coming fall election before the next general election. In the present instance just that period will intervene.

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JOHNSTON'S MAJORITY 40,000.

The Alabama Legislature is Also Safely Democratic.

Nashville, Tenn., August 4—A Montgomery, Ala., special says: "The returns in so far as show conclusively that Johnston and his entire Democratic wing by a majority of about 40,000.

The lowest estimated majority is 35,000 and the highest is 60,000. The legislature is safely Democratic by at least two-thirds of the heavy Democratic gains were made in the white counties of north Alabama.

Goodwin, Populist, ran behind Kolb's vote in 1894. The Populist leaders in Birmingham are beginning to cry fraud, claiming that thousands of fictitious votes were cast in the black belt, and they threaten that if Goodwin is not elected they will organize the Populists of the state against Bryan and carry Alabama for McKinley in November.

Returns can be had from the counties until Saturday, when the official count will be made by the returning boards of the various counties, but there is no doubt that this is the greatest Democratic victory in state politics since 1890.

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FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT.

Mysterious Murder in a New York Apartment House.

A Young Woman, Known as Annie Book, Discovered Dead in Bed by Her Servant Girl—She Took an Unknown Man to Her Apartments Last Night.

A murder was committed early this morning on East Twenty-first street, in New York. The victim was an unfortunate young woman who went by the name of Annie Book.

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TURKEY BADLY OFF FOR CASH.

Constantinople, August 4—The financial difficulties of the government are most acute. The officials on the civil list have not received their salaries for seven months past, and when some of them complained they were arrested.

The sultan is paying some of the officials out of his private purse, and negotiations in progress with London bankers to capitalize the Cyprus tribute have been broken off owing to the excessive demands of the Turkish government, which counted upon getting from this source the sum of £450,000 (£2,600,000) with which to replenish its coffers.

Swissmen, August 4—A dispatch from Neuchâtel, seven miles from here, announces that forty miners were entombed in Brynecoch pit near that place by an explosion which occurred this afternoon.

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TRAGEDY IN AN ITALIAN COLONY.

Lomeo Shot His Wife Three Times and Then Committed Suicide.

She Is Mortally Wounded.

The Snide was Employed in the Navy Yard—It Is Believed That He Also Intended to Kill His Little Daughter, Who Was a Horrid Spectator of the Murder—No Reason for the Crime Known.

A bloody tragedy was enacted this morning in an Italian colony on Sullivan street, New York, by which a husband fired three bullets into the body of his wife and then turned the muzzle of the pistol to his own head and blew his brains out.

The crime was committed in a little room on the fourth floor of the five-story tenement house at 55 Sullivan street. The name of the man who did the shooting is Francesco Lomeo and his wife's name is Philomena. The latter is at St. Vincent's hospital, where scarcely any hope for her recovery is entertained.

The only witness to the affair was the 8 year old daughter of the couple, Millie.

Although the house is densely inhabited by Italian families, not a person could be found who was able to throw any light on the trouble which led to the deed.

The Lomeo family occupied three small, but neat rooms on the fourth floor. The husband was a blacksmith who had worked in the past two years has worked in the blacksmith shops in the Brooklyn yard. He was a little middle-aged man with a white and black eyes and was spoken of as being a good wife.

From what transpired before the shooting it was ascertained that the man had throughly made up his mind to take his own life, but whether he had determined at the same time to kill his wife, too, is a matter which is still a mystery.

The last seen of Lomeo by persons outside of the family was a barber named Michael Piro, who keeps a shop in the neighborhood of the shooting. He was seen on the morning of the tragedy.

Just prior to this it was learned Lomeo went into a grocery store next door to where he lived and talked with the proprietor.

After leaving the barbershop he went directly to the grocery store and then to the shooting place. The barber said that Lomeo entered his place of business and after being served a cup of coffee he said:

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QUEER SAFE ROBBERY.

How a Local Furniture Dealer Was Robbed.

John Wood, who was formerly the treasurer of Dr. Talma's tobacco, reported to the police to-day that burglars had been in his furniture store at 446 Fulton street during the night. Mr. Wood is puzzled to know just how the thieves got into his place, but he is quite sure that he was robbed.

The interior of the safe a steel box which contained quantities of stocks and bonds, was luckily broken open by the burglars. The safe was filled with diamonds, \$150 in bills, about \$20 in small change and a promissory note for a small amount. A portion of the property was found abandoned in a vacant lot on Willoughby street, adjoining, but the thieves carried away the money. There is no evidence that the safe was forced, and Mr. Wood thinks it must have been carelessly left open when the store was closed last night.

MYSTERIOUS ARREST IN N. Y.

Two detectives attached to Captain O'Brien's command were stationed during the greater part of the morning near the general delivery window in the general post office, New York. Shortly before noon the man for whom they had been waiting appeared. He was placed under arrest and taken at once to the Central office. When Captain O'Brien was asked subsequently about the case he said the man was wanted in an out of town case. He refused all particulars and said that there might be nothing in the arrest after all; that there might be some mistake. He wished to follow up the investigation if he could make public anything in connection with the arrest.

SHEEHAN USES THE LASH.

The ex-Lieutenant Governor Gets Them Into His Room and Lays Down the Law.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 4—Ex-Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan and Senator Jacob Cantor arrived in this city early this morning and within two hours after their arrival a tremendous row was going on in their rooms in the Iroquois hotel. Both Sheehan and Cantor stated when they arrived that they were here on business at Niagara Falls, but their real mission is to settle if possible the fight between the silver and sound money Democrats in the county and bring the state convention to this city.

Friday Sheehan sent telegrams to nearly all of the county members of the Democratic general committee, asking them to meet him here this morning. Nearly all responded. They are the loudest shouters among the silver men and have been making all the trouble.

When Sheehan had assembled them all in his room he closed the door and flew at them in his old-time manner. He called them all kinds of fools and traitors and threatened dire things if they did not stop their nonsense and come into line. The row is still going on.

Both Sheehan and Cantor say that the convention will probably come to Buffalo; that it cannot now be taken elsewhere, unless the state committee from the Erie county do so; that they will not be likely to do so.

Sheehan says he expects to hear from Chairman Hinkey in New York to-day.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED WRECK.

TWO RAILROAD MEN KILLED AT SHAMOKIN, PA.

A Freight Engineer and Conductor Lost Their Lives, and a Car of Powder Was Ignited.

Shamokin, Pa., August 4—Two men were killed and another fatally injured in a disastrous freight wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad six miles west of Shamokin this morning. To add to the horror of the disaster, the wreckage took fire from the dismantled locomotive and the explosion of a car load of powder, which was in the wreck, compelled the rescuers to keep in a safe distance.

The body of Engineer Michael Smock was planned in the wreck and was cremated within full view of the workmen. It could not be removed, as it was caught beneath the engine and fiercely burning debris. The victims are: Michael Smock, engineer, aged 35 years, of Tanamoc, killed in wreck and body cremated; Alexander Smith, conductor, aged 45 years, of Tanamoc, crushed about the body; leaves a wife and several children.

Jacob Drehsbach, freeman, aged 33 years, married of Tanamoc, badly scalded by escaping steam and burned about body; will die. The wrecked train is known as No. 55, fast freight. It was running about forty miles an hour when it ran into a freight car door that had fallen across the track from a passing train. The engine jumped the track and overturned, the latter shot into the air about fifty feet. A car of powder standing on the siding exploded soon after the wreck.

A fire engine and three hose carriages were called to the scene. The engine was extinguished and the north and south bound tracks are being sent over the Northern Central railway.

MYSTERIOUS \$15,000 ROBBERY.

RACE TRACK MAN SAID TO BE IMPLICATED.

Mrs. Boddy Was Notified of the Arrest, but It Is Not Known if She Is the Victim.

Defunct Sergeant O'Donoghue of New York arranged at the Yorkville court to-day before Magistrate Knitch a prisoner who described himself as George Reynolds, 49 years old, of Long Island City. At the request of the officer the prisoner was remanded to police headquarters until to-morrow afternoon.

THE CHICAGO FAILURE.

Stock Exchange Closed as a Result of the Crash.

REMARKABLY WELL MANAGED

The Stock Brokers and Traders Assuring Each Other That There Is No Cause for Alarm—A Committee to Confer With Chicago Bankers and the Moore Bros. and Arrange Upon a Basis of Settlement—How the Failure Is Felt in New York and Elsewhere.

Edwin Gould Thinks the Match Company Is Hard Hit—Chicago Banks Are All Right—How the Moores Manipulated Their Interests.

(Special to the Eagle.)

Chicago, Ill., August 4—When the stock exchange met this morning at 10 o'clock it was announced that the governing committee had decided to close the board indefinitely to avert a panic. The members of the governing board thought that wholesale liquidation on Diamond Match and New York Biscuit might involve tremendous breaks in the other properties listed on the exchange. Nothing could be learned this morning as to the exact condition of the affairs of Moore Bros. or the effect of their failure in the East, where the stock of New York Biscuit is largely held.

Newspaper men hunted in vain for J. H. Moore to-day. The opinion on the street was that the Moores were known to be carrying a heavy line of Match, half of the capital stock of the company, perhaps. It was also common report that the firm had experienced almost insurmountable difficulty in raising sufficient funds to enable it to carry the July option into the August. But the turn was made at unseasonable rates. The strain, it was feared, had prostrated the younger Moore. It was surmised that he was seeking mental relief in seclusion. It seems that he was seeking relief and was in seclusion, but his ailment was financial, not mental.

Bankers had furnished enough money to carry the Moore holdings into August account, but the brokers were not satisfied. They demanded more margin. Some of the Le Salle street firms were carrying Diamond Match on a ten point margin, while New York Biscuit was protected in many instances at five points only.

Mr. Moore pleaded, but the brokers were relentless. They threatened to unload the stuff they were carrying. One firm carried out the threat yesterday by throwing 1,600 shares on the market, and at the close of the session the Moores were notified that they would be sold-out unless checks for the stipulated amount were deposited before the opening of the exchange this morning. Mr. Moore hurriedly consulted several bankers, who positively declined to assist him. He therefore told his brokers that he could not acquiesce to their demands. The members of the exchange who have been sitting for the factors in the Diamond Match company then held a meeting. It was decided to place the matter before the governing committee of the house. That body this morning decided to close the board indefinitely.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., August 4—Nothing in years has caused such a flurry in commercial circles as the collapse of the Moores in their efforts to maintain their control of the diamond match stocks and New York Biscuit. It has been the talk of every man connected with the stock exchange and the board of trade.

Another striking feature of the failure, and one which in a measure showed its extent and breadth, is the fact that the stock exchange for the first time in its history adjourned indefinitely at once. Its doors were opened this morning without doing a dollar's worth of business. The following notice was posted on the doors of the exchange:

"The Chicago stock exchange has adjourned subject to the action of the governing committee. (Signed) J. R. WILKINS, Secretary."

Outside the doors and through the corridors of the building were excited groups of brokers and traders in stocks discussing the situation. Everyone connected with the exchange was endeavoring to convince everybody else that there was no cause for alarm. They announced that the officials of the exchange were endeavoring to form a pool to buy of the stock of the Moore brothers and to hold it until the flurry was over.

At a meeting of the governing committee a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee of four, the chairman of which shall be the president of the stock exchange and the other three to be appointed by him to confer with the bankers of Chicago and the Moore brothers to arrange upon a basis of settlement.

This committee will meet at 9 o'clock to-day. This action had the effect to modify the excitement of many of those interested. Those best posted in the matter declare that there is no fear of a general panic. The governing committee at a meeting to-day adopted the following:

"Resolved, That in case of all stocks bought and sold 'regular' the trades shall be carried out and that in cases where stock has been bought 'regular' and sold in the account the stock shall not be delivered until the opening of the clearing house."

The Chicago News Bureau says: "The banks are taking this Diamond Match furry very comfortably. Their only anxiety seems to be to help customers. The bank of Chicago and the Moore securities has been a long time. The New York Biscuit company has not been a popular collateral one. Diamond Match has been popular, but the banks have understood there was a lot of water in it." The News Bureau, which deals in board of trade and stock exchange news, further says:

"The banks have been ultra-conservative in their loans to the Moores and their interest is rather indirect than direct. Some banks have not loaned above 110. It has been considered that the stock was good collateral and that in cases where stock has been sold in the interest of their customers. Most of the big commission houses had the Moore business and have helped to carry the securities. The anxiety of the banks is not so great in regard to Diamond Match