KILLED HIMSELF IN LONELY SWAMP

JOHN PRYOR OF KIRKLAND CUT THROAT WITH JACKKNIFE.

BODY WAS FOUND TO-DAY.

Man Was Temporarily Demented Owing to An Attack of the Grip—Had Been Missing Since Yesterday—Coroner Dodd Was Notified.

Clinton, March 15.—John Pryor, aged 48 years, committed suicide some time yesterday by cutting his throat with an old jackknife. Pryor resided with his father and sister on a farm two miles west of Kirkland on the turnpike.

Yesterday morning, as was his custom, he took a rig and went to several of the neighbors to get milk to take to the creamery. He appeared in his usual health. He was very cheerful and told several persons that he was in a hurry, as his father wanted to use the team when he got back to the house. He returned home and his father took the team and went away. When the elder Pryor returned home John was not at home, but nothing was thought of this until several hours had passed. Then a searching party was organized, and the party searched until 11 o'clock last night, but found no trace of Pryor.

This morning the father prepared to go to Utica and put the matter in the hands of the police, but before he started his son and hired man said they would look around again. They started out and after a short time found the body of Pryor in a swamp about one-half mile from the house on the Brennan farm. Pryor had ended his life by cutting his throat with a jackknife.

The cause of the rash act is attributed to the fact that he was temporarily demented on account of a recent severe attack of the grip. For several days his friends and relatives had noticed that at times he did not appear like himself, but did not think that it was anything that would be serious.

Coroner Robert Dodd was notified and he came to Clinton this afternoon. Pryor leaves his father, James Pryor, two brothers, Thomas and William Pryor, and one sister, Miss Margaret Pryor.

MRS MARTHA J. JEWELL.

Her Death Occurred Suddenly at Rome This Morning.

Rome, March 15.—Mrs. Martha J. Jewell, widow of Eli B. Jewell, died very suddenly this morning at the home of her only child, Mrs. O. O. Mitchell, 207 East Bloomfield street. She arose at 7 o'clock and was assisted to dress by her daughter and was ready to come to breakfast when she exhibited sign of distress, with a shortness of breath. She was assisted back to her bed but died in a few minutes. When she arose she was apparently in as good health as she had been for some time and had not recently been ill although on account of advanced age her system had been gradually wearing out of late. Heart failure caused her death.

Mrs. Jewell was born in Schenectady April 12, 1830, and when quite young removed with her parents to Clinton. She was married to Mr. Jewell in that village about 1854 and with him removed to Higginsville where they resided a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell came to Rome about 1866 and had since resided here. He died several years ago. For a number of years he conducted a musical and sewing machine business here. Mrs. Jewell leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, one brother and one sister, Thomas Brakefield of Washington State, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins of Utica. She was a member of the First M. E. Church.

In Interest of Hamilton College.

Theodore L. Cross was in Surrogate's Court, Syracuse, yesterday, seeking to have Lucia S. Kendall, as administratrix of the estate of the late Dr. James V. Kendall of Baldwinsville turn over to Hamilton College five shares of the stock of a Chicago manufacturing firm, valued at $700. Mr. Cross said the legacy was the only specific one made by Mr. Kendall, who died in 1901. Fred A. Marvin of Baldwinsville appeared for Mrs. Kendall and said there was no reason why the stock should not be turned over. The administratrix has about $11,000 in the bank and there is one claim of $2,100. There is also a fugit claim of $3,700, in which the referee is expected to give judgment of about $2,250. The matter was adjourned a week.

Five More Recruits.

Maj. George H. Roach of Syracuse was in Utica to-day and swore in five recruits at the local recruiting office into the regular army. They are Charles Marotta, Edward Gallagher, Louis J. Sharky, Arthur Dellinger and John Krouser. All will go to Fort Slocum to-night. The local recruiting office is doing as good a business as any of the stations in this section. Since its establishment here in February, 25 recruits have been sworn into the service.

Martinus in Syracuse Lock-Up.

Martinus Pierando, one of the best known racecourse "touts" hereabouts, made plans for his annual bath in Syracuse last night, and as a result he was landed in the police station. He "threw a fit" in a drug store there, but while preliminary plans were being made to take him to a hospital a physician happened along and spoiled his arrangement. It was found that "Mart," old boy, was faking.

JAPANESE SPIES SAID TO BE SWARMING RUSSIA

Twenty-Five Hundred Patriots Volunteer for Dangerous Service.

Berlin, March 15.—The Koelnissche Zeitung reports that Japan has organized a most complete system of espionage throughout Russia. Japanese spies are swarming in various disguises even through St. Petersburg, Moscow and Odessa, and along the Trans-Siberian road. Twenty-five hundred patriotic Japanese have volunteered to perform the dangerous service.

The derailment of a military train which has occurred on the road between Achinsk and Irkutsk, says the paper, is attributed to these Japanese emissaries.

Washington, D. C., and Return, $10, via Lackawanna Railway, March 18. Tickets good for return to March 28, and also stopover at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York on return.

FISH IS INDORSED BY ONEIDA REPUBLICANS

Present Assemblyman Allowed to Name His Own Delegates—Third District Republicans.

Oneida, March 15.—The Republican city convention was held last evening in the City Hall. Ten delegates from each ward, 60 in all, were in attendance. James Moore was made chairman of the meeting and W. Stanley Child and George Link secretary and teller.

The following delegates were named to attend the county convention at Morrisville Saturday to select delegates to the State convention: M. D. Root, Albert Wooding, George Johnson, J. M. Goldstein, James Moore, George L. Schufele, J. W. Warner, Joseph Beal, E. B. Boden, Robert J. Fish, H. W. Davis, R. L. Barr, William Parkinson, Isaac De King, O. F. Kelley, F. B. Randall and Jay Furrier.

These delegates were selected to attend the two Congressional conventions: John Murray, S. D. Bridge, J. M. Goldstein, G. L. Schufele, Dr. E. B. Boden, Dr. George W. Miles, Dr. Martin Cavana, Dr. Frank Morrow, John Lang, Martin Harwood, Andrew G. Naumann and H. B. Van Horn.

A resolution was adopted indorsing Robert J. Fish of this city for renomination for Member of Assembly, and Mr. Fish was authorized to name the delegates from Oneida to the county nominating convention.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor Odell, and the candidacy of the former for nomination for President.

The delegates elected were instructed work for the renomination of Michael E. Driscoll of Syracuse for Congressman and Francis Gates of Chittenango for State Senator.

DISTRICT CONVENTION CALLED TO MEET IN ROME

Delegates to State and Congressional Convention to Be Named Saturday.

Rome, March 15.—The Third Assembly District Republican Committee met at Stanwix Hall yesterday afternoon to select a date for holding the district convention which will elect delegates to the State convention called for April 12, and to the Congressional district convention.

Russell S. Johnson, chairman, called the meeting to order after luncheon had been enjoyed by the members of the committee.

Chairman Johnson, who was authorized to fix the date, called the convention to meet in Rome Saturday, March 19, at noon at Stanwix Hall.

SUICIDE AFTER PASTOR'S PRAISE

Sexton Shoots Himself After Having Been Publicly Complimented.

Trenton, N. J., March 15.—Bayard Van Fleet took his own life late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the basement of the Saving Fund Society's Building. Van Fleet was well known and popular, although he held the rather menial position of janitor for the bank. He was also sexton of the fashionable First Presbyterian Church, directly across the street from the Saving Fund Society. No reason can be assigned for the suicide.

Van Fleet, who was married and about 35 years old, was a man of such exemplary habits and so attentive to his duties that he was praised from the pulpit of the First Church only Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Henry Collin Minton, taking occasion at the close of the morning service to compliment the official members on having so good a sexton.

Going into the bank at noon yesterday Van Fleet exchanged greetings with the clerks and officers and then passed into the cellar to look after the fires. Later the banking room became chilly and a clerk who was sent to stir up the fires in the boiler room found the janitor stretched dead upon a cot, with a bullet wound in his head and a pistol clutched in his hand.

Van Fleet succeeded his father as janitor of the church and bank about fourteen years ago, when the elder man committed suicide by drinking laudanum in the pulpit of the sacred edifice committed to his care.

MUST FOOT THEIR BILL.

Hawaiian Government Officials in Hot Water Over Shaw Luncheon.

Honolulu, T. H., March 2, 1904.—The son of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, has been the innocent cause of no end of trouble in local administration circles. Young Shaw was a through passenger last January on the steamer Coptic for the Orient. The heads of the various territorial Government departments thought it would be an excellent opportunity for a compliment to his father by paying some attention to the young man. Mr. Shaw was accordingly invited to attend a luncheon at the Young Hotel.

The givers of the luncheon declared, so it is reported, that the cost of the affair should be defrayed out of the State entertainment fund. Secretary Atkinson has announced that he will not pass the demand for the Shaw luncheon, as it is not regarded as a State entertainment. It looks now as though the givers of the affair would have to pay for the luncheon.

Priest Stricken in Church.

Richmond, Va., March 15.—Stricken with paralysis Sunday night, while saying the "Stations of the Cross," Father William Mayer, of St. Mary's German Catholic Church, died here yesterday.

The priest was in the midst of the impressive service before a large congregation, when suddenly his voice became indistinct, and he was led to a seat.

He remained through the service, which was conducted by his assistant.

Salt Water in Oil Wells.

Batson, Tex., March 15.—The salt water flow has spread to most of the big wells in this field since it made its appearance here a few days ago. It is estimated that the losses to oil operators through this falling off in production aggregates nearly $100,000 a day. This is exclusive of the drop in land values.

Government Ice Plant for Sale.

Manila, March 15.—The Government is considering the sale of the valuable ice plant at Manila. Governor Wright, asked as to his opinion of the value of the plant to-day, said he believed it would pay ten per cent. on a million dollars invested.

Scientists Tried to Save Waldersee.

Berlin, March 15.—Christian Science methods were resorted to for two hours preceding the death of Count von Waldersee, in a vain endeavor to save him.

INTERESTING YEAR BOOK OF THE D.A.R.

CHAPTER HELD QUARTERLY MEETING YESTERDAY.

LIST OF DELEGATES CHOSEN

Continental Congress Will be Held in Washington April 18—Proposition to Hold State Convention in Utica Next Fall.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Oneida Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Munson-Williams Memorial yesterday afternoon and was well attended, 36 members answering to the roll call. "America" was sung, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording secretary, Miss Carrie M. Smith, and approved. The minutes contained a result of the balloting for delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress in Washington, April 18, 1904. Those chosen were as follows. The Regent, Mrs. Frances W. Roberts; alternate, Mrs. George F. Ralph; delegates, Mrs. Wadsworth Goodier and Mrs. Charlotte Odell, alternates, Miss Charlotte Coventry and Miss Lucy Carlile Watson; special alternate, Mrs. Watson T. Dunmore.

The treasurer, Miss Amelia Sayre, read her report showing a balance of $255.56 in the treasury of the chapter. The regent announced the death of Mrs. Publius B. Rogers and Miss Mary Young Brayton since the last meeting, and Mrs. Frank Crim, as chairman of the Condolence Committee, presented beautifully inscribed resolutions signed by herself and Mrs. Horatio Seymour. A letter from Syracuse calling for the sentiment of the Chapter in regard to pensioning the real daughters of the Revolution was read, and the delegates were instructed to vote against the movement at the meeting in Washington.

A letter from the State Regent, Mrs. Caroline Little of Rochester, in regard to holding the State convention in Utica next fall, was read. A letter announcing the Daughters' Day at the St. Louis exposition will be held October 14, was read from the Regent General, Mrs. Fairbanks. The local board recommended that the names of new members since the last roll call be read, which was done. Mrs. Crim, as chairman of the Committee on Prize Essays, read an interesting report of the same. The Regent, Mrs. Frances W. Roberts, spoke of the high standing that Oneida Chapter held in Washington, which is extremely gratifying to the members of the chapter. Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor presented the chapter a valuable book. Following the adjournment of the meeting the year books were placed on sale. The price of the books has been placed at 40 cents, and Mrs. Gilbert Hart has kindly consented to place the books on sale at her home, 366 Genesee street. The books are paper bound and are from the press of W. D. Jones & Son. They are finely printed and substantially bound and will find a place in the libraries of the members and friends of the Chapter.

The book was published by a vote of the Chapter and was carefully compiled by a committee consisting of Miss Blandina Dudley Miller, chairman, Mrs. Correl Humphrey and Mrs. Frederick R. Peckham. It contains a list of the Regents of the Chapter since its inception, in 1892. They are as follows: Mrs. Roscoe Conkling, deceased; Miss Amelia Hotchkiss Sheffield, Mrs. Willis E. Ford, three terms; Mrs. W. Stuart Wolcott, three terms; Miss Blandina Dudley Miller, two terms; Mrs. Frances W. Roberts. The book has as a frontispiece a fine halftone of the cabinet of the Chapter in the Munson-Williams Memorial. The cabinet is largely the work of Mrs. Correl Humphrey and contains many priceless relics of famous Americans and of past Regents of the Chapter. The membership list of the Chapter is in the rear of the book and shows the Chapter to have had 264 members. There are at present 204 members in the Chapter. The book also contains the corrected by-laws and constitution of the Chapter and various reports of interest to the Chapter members and the public in general. In the rear are memorials to the late members, Mrs. Mary Dutton Pomeroy, Miss Anna E. Bellou, Miss Eliza H. Coventry, Mrs. James Scott Brown and Mrs. Alma G. Fattengill. The book is a credit to the ladies who compiled it and will prove of great interest to those who carefully peruse its contents.

UNION MEN WERE DRIVEN FROM TOWN

Between 70 and 80 Trade Unionists and Sympathizers Taken From Their Homes—Forced to Flee.

Telluride, Col., March 15.—One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance after a meeting last night, armed with Winchesters and revolvers, scoured the town and took into custody between 70 and 80 union men and sympathizers. In some instances doors to dwelling houses were forced and broken open.

The men were herded in a vacant store until 2 o'clock this morning, when all those desired had been captured. They were then marched to the station and loaded into two coaches. As the special train departed the Citizens' Alliance fired volleys of shots into the air.

ODELL IN NEW YORK.

Will Attend a Dedication and Two Dinners To-day and To-night.

Albany, March 15.—Governor Odell left for New York at 8 o'clock this morning. This afternoon he will speak at the exercises attending the dedication of the new building of Mount Sinai Hospital and will attend two dinners to-night, the first at the Republican Club in honor of former Secretary of War Elihu Root, and the other later in the evening at the Harlem Casino, one Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, where a complimentary dinner is to be tendered to the district leader, Samuel Strausberger, of the thirty-first Assembly district, by his district captains. The Governor will return to Albany to-morrow.

Lackawanna Excursion

to Washington, D. C., March 18, $10 round trip. Tickets good ten days.

ALLEN MOONEY IS DOOMED TO DEATH

SARANAC LAKE MURDERER'S LAST HOPE HAS VANISHED.

SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED.

Killed Ellen Thomas at Adirondack Resort in 1902—Mooney Wasting Away and Will Die a Natural Death if Execution is Delayed Two Months.

Albany, March 15.—The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the sentence of death in the case of Allen Mooney, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of Ellen Thomas, in a hotel near Saranac Lake, Franklin County, in 1902. He fired a revolver into a crowd killing one woman and injuring another. It is reported here that Mooney cannot live more than two months and that if the execution is delayed longer than that time he will cheat the electric chair. He refuses to eat and is wasting away to skeleton proportions. His mental condition borders on melancholia.

AN ONEONTAN'S REBUKE.

Postmaster Roberts of Brooklyn Did Not Know the Rev. Diet Hillis.

Postmaster Roberts of Brooklyn was in receipt Monday of a letter from a resident of Oneonta, a town on the D. & H. Railroad between Albany and Binghamton, which has caused no little amusement to the clerks in the office and to the public to whom it leaked out. According to the Oneontan's opinion the Brooklyn official is extremely lacking in knowledge concerning the prominent clergymen in the city of churches, due, as the sender of the letter surmises, to his infrequency in attending divine worship.

The letter received at the Brooklyn office was addressed to the "Rev. Diet Hills." No doubt the Oneontan referred to the Rev. Dwight Hillis, the noted divine, who has no doubt graced Oneonta by his presence and fine addresses. The Brooklyn postmaster did not recognize who the Rev. Diet Hills could be, and wrote the sender of the letter to inquire who was intended as the receiver of the letter. The answer to the inquiry showed just how far ahead the Oneontan was over the Brooklynite and how lamentably poor in worldly learning the official was. The letter was as follows:

"Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, P. M.: Did you ever Hear of a man By name Henry Ward Beecher, a resident of Brooklin? The Rev. Diet Hills is Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklin, N. Y. I Have showed your card here to several men & they are all surprised that Rev. mr. Hills is not Better known, you Brobily don't go to church. Respects."

The Oneontan did not add the information that the Civil War is over and that General Grant is dead, but seemed to think he had administered a stinging rebuke to Postmaster Roberts.

SHOO-FLY, MR SHOECROFT.

Is a Dangerous to Bother Police Officers.

While in Rome about four months ago Detective Landers was informed by the officers of that city that they wanted William A. Shoecroft for stealing some blankets. This noon Shoecroft accosted Detective Landers at the Central station and complained that somebody had done him an injustice. Detective Landers remembered that the Rome officers wanted him and turned him over to the local police subject to demand. It was subsequently learned that the coat Shoecroft wore had been stolen from a Central caboose.

COL. SYMONS CAN'T SERVE

House Committee Voters Plan to Have Him Act on Canal Commission.

Washington, March 15.—The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day, by a vote of five to four, turned down the resolution of Representative Alexander of New York, permitting Colonel Symons, U. S. A., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, to serve as a member of the New York State Canal Commission. Secretary of War Taft, President Roosevelt and Governor Odell of New York approved of the bill.

I. O. R. M. Entertainment and Ball.

To-morrow night, St. Patrick's eve, an entertainment and ball will be given at Maennerchor Hall by Teugega Tribe, No. 138, Independent Order of Red Men. A fine entertainment has been provided and includes monologue sketches by Harry Marrin, Frank Hayden and George W. Hartman. Musical and literary selections will also be given. Dancing will be enjoyed early and late. Bergner's full orchestra will furnish the music.

Surprise Party.

Friends of Mrs. Frances Reath of Philip street, surprised her last evening in honor of her 36th birthday anniversary. The ladies and gentlemen met at the home of Mr. Schuck and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Reath. In the party were members of the Foresters of America, the Knights of the Maccabees, the Ladies of the Maccabees and the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Church. In behalf of the party Mr. Smith, deputy of the Maccabees, presented Mrs. Reath a set of china. Mrs. Reath returned her thanks for the handsome gift. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served, the ladies in charge serving a fine collation.

Washington Excursion

via Lackawanna Railroad March 18. Train leaving Utica at 7:25 a. m. will connect at Binghamton with through coaches, arriving Washington at 9:44 p. m.

Supreme Court in Rome.

Rome, March 15.—The case of Edward Hodierne against the City of Rome, an action to recover $5,000 for injuries received in a fall upon an icy sidewalk in December, 1902, is on trial in Supreme Court to-day.

$10 Washington, D. C., and Return March 18, via Lackawanna Railroad.

Steamships Arrived.

New York, March 15.—Arrived: Steamship Kroonland, from Antwerp; Victorian, from Liverpool; Noordam, from Rotterdam; Blucher, from Hamburg.

PAVING MEASURE PASSES SENATE

PERMITS UTICA TO INCREASE ITS PAVING FUND.

MORTIMER BILL AMENDED

Measure Requiring Separate Contracts on Public Works Radically Changed by House Amendments—Mr. Pratt's Town Board Bill Advanced.

(Special to the HERALD-DISPATCH.)

Albany, March 15.—Mr. Pratt's bill to allow Town Boards to canvass votes on town officers was advanced to third reading in the Assembly.

In the Senate the Mortimer bill to authorize Utica to increase its street paving fund was substituted by Senator Townsend for his own bill and passed.

Senator Townsend's bill to license non-resident hunters was advanced to third reading in the Senate.

Assembly.

Albany, March 15.—In the Assembly this morning a lengthy debate arose over the Legget bill conferring authority upon the Court of Claims to adjudicate the $2,500 claim of C. F. Parker & Co. against the State evolved from a contract given out at the time of the $9,000,000 canal improvement. Minority Leader Palmer opposed the measure and introduced an amendment providing that nothing in the bill should be construed as indicating a predisposition of the Legislature in support of the claim. Messrs. Leggett and Wade made a long fight against the amendment but it was carried by a viva voce vote and the bill was ordered recommitted.

Another debate occurred upon the Mortimer bill providing that city, county or State authorities may, in their discretion permit contractors upon public works to sublet contracts, certain members declaring that in its original form the measure was an invitation to graft and favoritism.

Majority Leader Rogers introduced and had passed an amendment eliminating towns and villages from the provisions of the bill and so changing the language as to minimize the chances of the exertion of favoritism.

The following bills were passed: Senator Brackett's bill amending the Executive Law; Mr. Burke's Salary Shark Punishment Bill; Senator Malby's bill increasing from 18 to 16 the list of freeholders drawn to serve as jurors in highway controversies and from 6 to 12 the number of jurors to sit in such cases; Senator Brackett's bill permitting changes in the names of corporations was passed.

The Prentiss constitutional amendment increasing from 1 to 2 years the terms of Assemblymen was amended so as to make it effective in 1906 and recommitted.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill providing for an additional brakeman, three in all, upon each freight train on the railroads of the State.

In the Senate.

Albany, March 15.—Senator Joseph Wagner of Brooklyn, who has been near death's door with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his seat in the Senate this morning. A handsome bouquet of roses and carnations adorned the Senator's desk, the gift of a number of his colleagues. The Senator received the congratulations of Senators before the session, and at the opening Senator Raines, who presided, expressed the pleasure of the Senate in seeing the Brooklyn Senator once more in his accustomed place in the Senate. This announcement was greeted with cheers.

Lieutenant Governor Higgins went to New York this morning to attend the exercises attending the opening of the Mount Sinai Hospital. Chairman Malby of the Finance Committee said to-day that the Appropriation Bill would be taken up at a meeting of the committee this afternoon and reported to-morrow.

The Senate to-day advanced to third reading and recommitted to the Codes Committee for a hearing the Jerome Gambling Bill after a hot debate. When Senator Dowling, who introduced the bill, tried to have the bill recommitted, Senator Malby questioned the wisdom of such a course, stating that he believed the bill could be advanced and passed in its original form. Senator Dowling explained that the bill as amended was objectionable to District Attorney Jerome, who wished to have it recommitted in order that he might appear before the committee and explain his views.

Senator Malby declared that the time to amend the bill was in the Senate. "Let us strike out the objectionable amendment, so that the greatest criminal of them all can be prosecuted," he said, "and pass the bill now. When my attention was called to the amendment I could not think it applied to any one except to a gentleman by the name of Canfield in the city of New York. Why should the bill be amended to let the biggest scapegoat go free, by providing that the bill shall take effect September 1 and shall not apply to any previous case. I want to say to the good citizens of New York who are trying to rid themselves of this class of vagabonds and thieves, that I am ready to support this bill."

This aroused the ire of Senator Elsberg, chairman of the Committee on Codes.

"The Codes Committee did something," he said, "that they believe they were bound to do for the purpose of properly legislating on this subject. I am not going to be dictated to by Senator Malby, the District Attorney or any one else. I believe that Mr. Jerome should have an opportunity to come before the committee, but if he or any one else thinks that I can be dragooned into voting for a bill I don't think proper, they are mistaken."

Then Senator E. R. Brown jumped into the fight. He declared that the Legislature's business was not to legislate against any particular criminal nor to display a sensational and spectacular District Attorney.

He referred to the stories about a drunken kid having lost $400,000 in a single night and deplored that a prominent family should be harrassed for the purpose of "bringing this flaunting District Attorney into notoriety."

"The bill should take effect immediately," said Senator Brown, "but there are effectual reasons why we should not lend ourselves to the improper course taken by the District Attorney. He was not elected to enact laws, but to enforce them."

Troy Merchant Found Dead.

Troy, March 15.—John Consalus, a prominent wool merchant, was found dead this morning by his wife. Heart trouble was the cause. The deceased was an active Republican. He was a native of Charlton, Saratoga County, and died on the 77th anniversary of his birth.

ARRESTED ON A BIGAMY CHARGE

James Deming, it is Alleged, Has Two Wives Living—Deserted a Third Woman in Rome.

Sheriff Jones went to Hanover Green, near Waterville, last evening, and arrested James Deming on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Deming was married a dozen years ago in Rome, and as the result of that marriage has a daughter eleven years of age. A year ago, it is claimed, he eloped with a young milliner, 19 years of age, in Oneida, and took her to Rome, where they lived until recently, when a child was born to them. Deming, who is 36 years of age, then deserted the misguided girl and her babe, and said he was going to Waterville to obtain a position. Some time after his desertion it was learned that he had been twice married and a warrant charging him with the crime of bigamy was issued.

The parties went before the Grand Jury this afternoon. Deming's first wife was Miss Nettie Real of Rome, whom he married 12 years ago. It is alleged that he was married to Miss Leona May Ashtenau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ashtenau of Oneida in 1899.

TROY COUPLE PLANNED TO DIE TOGETHER

Girl Succumbs to Poison But Her Lover Will Live.

Troy, March 15.—Because their love affair did not receive the sanction of their parents, Joseph Forgey and Annie Kearnan of this city determined to be united in death. About 8 o'clock this morning Forgey walked into the First Precinct Station House and informed the sergeant that Annie was dead at her house on Third street from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. According to agreement Forgey had administered the drug to her and afterwards took a dose himself. The sergeant seeing that Forgey was in a serious condition himself summoned an ambulance and had him removed to the hospital. It is said that he will live. The couple had been keeping company some time. They left a letter dated Monday and signed by both. It read:

"Our last request of Annie and Joseph. Please bury us together. Good by mother, and mother-in-law."

On the outside of the envelope were the words "Take us both there." It was addressed to Mrs. Joseph Forgey, mother of the young man.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, March 15.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: To be secretaries of legations: Henry W. Shoemaker of Ohio at Lisbon, Portugal; Nelson O'Shaughnessy of New York at Copenhagen, Denmark. To be Consul of the United States, Louis A. Dent of the District of Columbia, at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada.

An orange measuring 12 inches in diameter and weighing nine pounds has been grown by F. Gerber, of Brham River, Kouga, South Africa.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York, March 15.—The stock market opened higher and generally cheerful and active. D., L. & W. gained 4 per cent. The fluctuations of the list varied from unchanged in Illinois Central to points in L. The average gain was fully ½. The market is strong although opening gains not entirely holding. The bond market is fair.

11 a. m.—The transactions in the stock market this morning were not quite up to the scale of the first hour yesterday, but nevertheless a fair amount of business was done. The market continued to exhibit the same composure with which it received the decisions of the Supreme Court yesterday, affirming the decision of the lower court against the Northern Securities Company. This was partly due to the assurance given by some of the officers of the Northern Securities Company that a protest has been entered for protecting the interests of all stockholders in the combination, and also to the semi-official assurances coming from Washington that the administration contemplated no general anti-trust crusade as a sequel to this victory in the Northern Securities case. Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were especially well supported on the belief that no further attacks would be made by the Government upon the railroads. The former rose ¾ per cent, and the latter ⅝ per cent. B. & O. for the same reason moved up 1 per cent. The average advance in the railway list was ½ to ⅝ per cent. The rise of 4 points in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western was very exceptional. Covering of shorts established an early advance of 1⅝ for Metropolitan Street Railway and Metropolitan Securities and 1¼ per cent. in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. At the end of the first hour the market was moderately active and rulling at about the best price of the morning, being favorably influenced by another sharp advance in Northern Securities on the curb. In Government bonds, the new twos were ½ per cent. higher. Other bonds were strong.

Noon—London bought about 25,000 shares. The general market is strong. Short covering is generally admitted to be responsible for the strength of the market. D., L. & W. is up 12 points. Bond business is poor.

Money on call, 2 per cent. Time money and mercantile paper unchanged. Bar silver, London dull at 26¾d; New York, 56¼c. Foreign exchange easier.

Close—The market rose with great rapidity during the last hour and closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Co	125⅝	125⅝	123⅝	124⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	45⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Am. Car Foundry				19
Am. Locomotive	21⅝	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
" pfd	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Am. Ice	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Am. Smelter	47⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝
Atchison	63	66⅝	64⅝	66
" pfd	88⅝	90	88⅝	90
Balt. & Ohio	75⅝	75⅝	74	75⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	40⅝	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝
Can Pacific	110⅝	111⅝	110⅝	111⅝
Ches. & Ohio	28⅝	30⅝	28⅝	30⅝
Chi. & Northwest	14⅝	15	14⅝	15
C., R. I. & P.	138⅝	140⅝	138⅝	140⅝
Chi. R. I. & P.	20	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
" pfd	61	61	60	61
Chi. & Alton	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Col. Southern	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Del. Lack. & West.	27	29	27	29
Con. Gas of N. Y.	191⅝	194⅝	191⅝	193
C., C., C. & St. L.				79⅝
Del. & Hudson	150⅝	152	150	152
Erie	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
" 1st pfd	62⅝	64⅝	62⅝	64⅝
Gen. Elec. Co				164⅝
Illinois Central	126⅝	127⅝	126⅝	127⅝
Hocking Valley				73⅝
Int. Paper				11
" pfd				65⅝
Louis. & Nash.	102⅝	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
Manhattan L.	140⅝	141	140⅝	141
Met. Traction	107	107⅝	105⅝	107⅝
Mexican Central	11	11⅝	10⅝	11
Mo., Kan. & T.	16⅝	17⅝	16⅝	17⅝
" pfd	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
Mob. Pacific	88⅝	90	88⅝	90
N. Y. C. & H. R.	61	61	60⅝	60⅝
Nat. Lead	14⅝	15	14⅝	15
N. Y. Central	114⅝	115⅝	114⅝	115⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	19⅝	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
Norfolk & West.	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝
Pacific Mail	25⅝	26⅝	25⅝	26⅝
Penn. Central	112⅝	114⅝	112⅝	114⅝
Pitts. & Reading	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
" 1st pfd	77		77	77
" 2nd pfd				56
Pres'd Steel Car	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
Republic Steel	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Southern Ry	19⅝	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
" pfd	82⅝	83⅝	82⅝	83⅝
Southern Pacific	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
Twin City R. T.				57⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	85⅝	87⅝	85⅝	87⅝
Texas Pacific	23	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝
Union Pacific	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝
" pfd	87	88	87	87⅝
U. S. Leather Com.	7	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
" pfd	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
U. S. Rubber Co.				17
U. S. Realty & Imp.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
U. S. Steel Corp.	10⅝	11⅝	10⅝	11⅝
" pfd	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Wabash	13⅝	14⅝	13⅝	14⅝
" pfd	33	34⅝	33	34⅝
Wisconsin Cen.				17⅝
W. U. Tel. Co.				93⅝

*Ex. Div. 1½ per cent.

New York Bond Market.

U S Cons Reg 2s	103
U S Reg 3s	108
U S Coup 3s	108⅝
U S Reg New 4s	132⅝
U S Coup New 4s	132⅝
U S Reg 4s	106⅝
U S Coup 4s	107⅝
Philippine 4s	100⅝
Int 3s 6Ms	110
Atch 4s	100⅝
Atch Adj 4s	98
D R G 4s	97
N H T 5s	109
C & O 4½s	101⅝
Chi & N W cons	139⅝
Chi & N W Deb 5s	108⅝
Erie Generals	
Gen Elec 5s	114
Iron Min 5s	113
L & N United 4s	98⅝
M K T gnds	77
K T 4s	97⅝
N J C 5s	129
Nor Pac 1st	104⅝
Reading 4s	93⅝
St L SW 1st 4s	93
St L SW 2nds	70
So Railway 5s	111⅝
Tex Pac 5s	115⅝
Union Pac 1sts	105⅝
West Shore	107⅝
Wabash Deb A	99⅝
Wabash Deb B	58⅝
Rock Island 5s new	73⅝
" 4s new	93⅝
U S Steel 5	72⅝

The Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts 12 cars. Market steady; trade fair. Veals and calves—Receipts, 150 head. Market active, prices steady. Top veals, $7 25@7 40; fair to good, $6 75@7 00; light thin veals, $5 50@6 25; heavy calves, $4 25@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 28 cars. Market steady for both grades. Trade light. Choice lambs, $6 00@6 10; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; cull lambs, $5 00@5 50; choice wethers, $4 65@5 00; export ewes, $4 35@4 50; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 65@4 85; cull sheep, $2 00@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 27 cars. Market easier for all grades. Trade fair, closing steady. Yorkers, good to choice, $5 70@5 80; pigs, $5 50@5 55; medium and heavies, $5 55@5 65; mixed grades, $5 35@5 95; roughs, $5 00@5 40; stags, $4 00@4 65.

New York, March 15.—Cattle—No fresh arrivals. No trading, feeling steady. Calves—Receipts, 370 head. Active and strong. Veals, $4 00@8 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 900 head. Sheep steady at $3 50@5 00; lambs 10c higher at $5 10@6 35. Hogs—Receipts, 326 head. About steady. State hogs, $5 85@6 00.

Chicago Produce Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	96⅝	97⅝	95⅝	97⅝
July	91⅝	93	90⅝	93
September	85⅝	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝
Corn—				
May	53⅝	54⅝	52⅝	53⅝
July	51⅝	52⅝	50⅝	52⅝