

BRUTES OF BOTH SEXES

More Arrests in the Proccress Case. A Beast Called Frank Smith Gathered in With Anna Meyers.

Frank Smith and Anna Meyers were arrested yesterday and lodged in jail on a charge of procuring young girls for immoral purposes.

At the dances they were accompanied by Frank Smith, a man known to the police as a "friend" of Anna Meyers.

The girls were pleased with their surroundings and, Smith finally got a number of other girls to live with them, among the number being...

The woman offered to pay their fare and gave them enough money to buy a ticket to Mill Creek, where she said they would meet them.

The girls implicate others in the work of procuring young girls to a life of shame and more arrests are to follow if the parties can be found.

Harry Pelton Arrested For Hacking Clock Boom Pockets. Detective Gaok was called into Sweet's hotel yesterday and as a result of his visit Harry A. Pelton, aged 20, was placed under arrest and locked up on a charge of larceny.

CUDDACKS DIVORCED. The Celebrated "Snyder" Must Remain Single for Five Years. In the divorce case of Cora Cuddack vs. George Cuddack, a decree for the complainant was filed yesterday with the county clerk, giving the complainant custody, care and education of a minor child, and forbids the marriage of the defendant for the period of five years.

ADVERTISE HIS GUILT

Benj. Adkins of Spencer Mills was locked up at the county jail last night to await trial on a charge of burglary.

Judge Barlimes's Surrogate for Ex-Alderman Schurach and Ex-Alderman "Andy" Doyle were treated to a surprise in the Superior court yesterday.

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Judge Barlimes gave notice yesterday that attorneys who had a practice in voluntarily detaining prisoners in the Police court could not expect to be appointed by him to continue the trial in the higher court.

George Williams a well known colored man of the South End was tried yesterday before Judge Hagerty on a charge of disorderly conduct and acquitted.

The regular meeting of the board of trade last night was devoted exclusively to considering the question of furnishing a market for the Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers' room at the World's Fair.

John S. Lawrence, chairman of the board, has chosen as the last meeting to consider the question, reported in favor of getting by popular subscription \$20,000 to be used in building the Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers' room at the World's Fair.

More Saloon Keepers Arrested. The following saloon keepers were arraigned in the superior court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without paying the special tax.

DO THEY QUARREL?

A Ray of Light on the Quinquennial Case. The Survivor of the Tragedy Sues Her Husband's Brother.

Mrs. Mary Quincey, through her attorney P. A. Stace filed a bill in chancery in the Superior court yesterday setting George Quincey to answer and show cause why a certain mortgage for \$200 purporting to run from her lately deceased husband to him should not revert to her, as it belonged to her and was transferred against her wish and without her consent.

At the time John C. Quincey attempted to kill his wife and afterwards his own life, in which she also became insane from cholera, to which he was addicted, while other contended that the complaint filed yesterday was a forgery.

Those who doubted the cholera theory of the complaint filed yesterday pulled aside the veil that covered the mystery and that on the fatal night of the cholera, the Quinceys were quarreling, and the quarrel ended in the terrible tragedy.

His Wife Renounces Him. Mrs. Geesh Wants a Divorce From Her Insane and Deceased Husband.

Augustus Geesh filed a bill in the Circuit court yesterday for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Geesh, who is insane and deceased.

THE LEONARD CASE. The Lawyers Are Still Talking to the Tired Jury. Thomas F. McGarry took the floor yesterday morning in Judge Adair's court when the Leonard case was reopened.

Mr. Smiley was suffering with a severe cold and was unable to finish and the case was adjourned to the 17th.

Spontaneous Combustion. The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon at 10:30 was caused by small pieces of clothing in the kitchen of a house owned by Mr. Mary Keefe and occupied by Tim Clark.

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BULLRT IN HIS BRAIN

A Drunken Wretch at Bay City Commits Suicide. WEST BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 13.—Clair Shogher, a plasterer, came here heavily drunk early this morning and immediately started to rave around and threatened the different members of his family.

AGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—A man from Edgemoor county, S. C., tells a story of the arrest of a negro woman in the Red Hill section of the county for the murder of her babe and serving it cooked for her friends at a quilting party.

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AN OHIO MURDER

A Farmer and a Militia Woman Bare Their Brains. YELLOW SPRING, O., Dec. 13.—This town was literally torn up this morning by the discovery of the bodies of two victims of a bloody murder, a man named George Nooger, a farmer, and a woman named Lou Egan, a militia. The bodies were found at the woman's home on the outskirts of the village.

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A GOOD WARDEN.

Mr. Davis has made the Jackson Prison a... JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 13.—Warden... The warden of the prison is the... charged by a Republican... paper here are not true. The... claimed that he had sold \$900,000... lumber purchased by his... predecessor and left by him for... Davis.

The paper also charged that Warden... Hatch left 2,500 bushels of potatoes... matter of fact, that the 800 bushels... of beans claimed as left by Mr. Hatch... only measured 200. Mr. Davis claims... further that he has more of everything... than there were only 500 bushels, as... \$3,000 of Hatch's debts and saying... \$30,000 in less than 15 months.

Warden Hatch said the statement that... \$40,000 has been on hand in material... that no Republican ever ran the... person as a profit to the state in the... history of this institution.

Warden Hatch had the prison officers... full of extra help to such an extent... that the prison was described as... an asylum for spavined Republicans... those who got out of jobs and had... some political influence.

Rev. S. R. A. Wrightman presiding... of the Albion district is dead... purchased the Bay City street railway... Adrian will have a home for the aged... will be established by the Lutherans.

Adrian will have a home for the aged... will be established by the Lutherans... a fine new soldiers' monument has... been erected at New River. It is... made of polished granite.

Adrian's new furniture company has... been holding complete stock of... operations with the new year... Citizens of Plaisance are circulating... petitions asking for a new... school building in that place.

Commissioner of Banking Shorwood... called for a report on the... factory at Jonesville have ordered... their instruments.

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DEMOCRATIC VETERANS.

Indians, Ind., Dec. 13.—There was... incorporated in the office... of the state, this city today... National Brotherhood of Soldiers... and are expected to flourish wherever... Democracy flourishes. The order will... be taken in action and ex-Confederate... soldiers-voters of Democratic faith... will be the mainstay of each soldier, if... the father is dead, if no son, then the... oldest grandchild.

The order is not Democratic in its... nature, but is a school of Democracy... for the young men of the country... The order is not Democratic in its... nature, but is a school of Democracy... for the young men of the country... The order is not Democratic in its... nature, but is a school of Democracy... for the young men of the country...

European agriculturists are actually suf... fering from hunger in Russia and... in Germany the signs of agricultural... distress are increasing rapidly. The... standing armies of the two countries... combined, are not so numerous... as the armies of the great cities.

In this city Mr. Aquilino and Mr. Shaw... Levee are kept at their work... and to find for the cabinet satisfactory... answers to the appeals of the people... for a more efficient system of trade...

During the last week the small British... farmers gave utterance to their troubles... at the agricultural conference in St... James. Speaking of the distress of... agriculturists and other panaceas... were made. A reporter at the entrance... of the hall was asked to write the... names of the speakers to the press.

General Booth that think that this... widespread depression is suffering among... city workmen. John Burns said in a... speech at the meeting that the... laborers had been driven by the hard... times from their homes, had sought... work in the United States and had... swelled the number of unemployed in... London, Liverpool, Manchester and... Birmingham to 800,000.

Since its first introduction Electric... Bitters has gained rapidly in popular... favor, and now it is clearly the lead... ing remedy for all ailments of the... stomach and bowels. It contains nothing... which is a beverage or intoxicant. It... is a pure vegetable preparation, and... medicine for all ailments of the... stomach and bowels.

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DEATH NOTICES.

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Died 6. Crawford aged 28 years.  
Funeral from the residence corner of Church  
street and Jefferson avenue Thursday.

Wind and Weather.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—For Lower  
Michigan—Snow; winds backing to  
northwest; slightly colder.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Theodore O. Williams county surveyor  
elect filed his oath of office yesterday.  
John T. Gould filed his oath of office  
yesterday as register of deeds for Kent  
county.

"Norm" Johnson for a long time  
"takes bath" at Sweets hotel in the  
city visiting friends.  
The Full Moon club will dance at  
McCabees hall over 6 Pearl street  
Thursday night.  
Misses Rosa Gast and Theresa Pulle  
left yesterday to spend the holidays with  
friends in Detroit.

The Hack Drivers' union will estab-  
lish their central office with the District  
Messenger service, under 11 Canal street.  
Sylvester Warinski pleaded not guilty  
in the superior court yesterday to a  
charge of larceny from a saloon in the  
14th ward.

Dorcas, Vrieling & Co. were denied  
an injunction in the superior court yes-  
terday in the case wherein Cornelius  
Duo Houten is defendant.

Judge Allen B. Morse has associated  
himself with the firm of McFarley  
& McKnight and the subject referred  
to as "Morse, McFarley & McKnight."

Invitations are out for the "First  
City Military Ball" to be given by the  
First Infantry in Hibbard hall a  
week from next Friday night.

The Christian Alliance meetings in  
the First Presbyterian church, corner  
Scribner and First streets will be con-  
tinued until Friday evening. All are  
welcome.

Hoary Brown, formerly of this city,  
who was married about a year ago to  
Mrs Sarah Daniels, one of the teachers  
in the public schools here, died at New  
Orleans Monday.

James E. McBride will deliver an ad-  
dress to labor unions in the hall over  
Van Alstine's cigar store on Canal street  
Thursday night. The subject will be  
"Labor and Immigration."

Late last night Judge Adair signed a  
decree for the complainant in the dis-  
cussion case of Fred H. Wood vs. Sarah  
Wood, charged by her husband with  
adultery and extreme cruelty.

The Milkmaids convoked again Thurs-  
day evening at Smith Memorial church  
for the benefit of the Waterloo street  
Free Kindergarten. They give a bright  
and useful entertainment.

W. C. Constock has challenged Charles  
McNeil the wrestler, who claims the  
championship of Michigan, to a wrestle  
ing match for \$500 a side, which has  
been deposited \$50 with W. P. Engeman  
of Kalamazoo.

W. J. Kettle will deliver his great  
lecture "Woman's Work for Women,"  
with Mrs. Co-operation in the New  
Era. at Kettle's hall, corner of Canal  
and Waterloo streets this evening. The  
receipts will be given to the Emerson  
home.

Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, of 305 Ninth  
street, was happily surprised Monday  
evening by a number of her friends  
gathering at her residence, the occasion  
being her 20th birthday. Refreshments  
were served and the evening well  
spent, the friends leaving many appro-  
priate presents.

There will be a temperance lecture  
Wednesday evening in the Wesleyan  
church at the corner of Crosby and Tur-  
ner streets for the benefit of the  
Woman's Home and Hospital. A collection  
will be taken. Professor Youngs and  
others will speak.

Prof. Archer of Chicago will be in the  
city Tuesday and examine applicants  
for his World's fair course at the  
music store, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Those  
who wish to be examined and have not  
made application, should do so at once  
by notifying Andrew Pfele, clerk in the  
superior court.

W. J. Innes, Command. Union Veter-  
an union have elected officers as fol-  
lows: Colonel, E. O. Stevens; Henton;  
lieutenant, Samuel White; major, Dr.  
Borden; surgeon, William Koch; officer  
of day, John Jones; chaplain, James  
Thomas; officer of guard, A. H.  
Martin.

I. A. Re. VanDuzen has com-  
pleted and delivered in city a  
beautifully engraved set of resolutions  
honoring D. E. Waters for his gener-  
osity in donating a strip of land on  
Ottawa street to the city. The copy  
was ordered by the council and will be  
presented to Mr. Wasson next week.

Don't fail to take advantage of the  
splendid sale of ladies' and children's  
hats at No. 37 Canal street military  
parlors, as such will last only three days  
more.

During the holidays business men  
and clerks are invited to the People's lunch  
room 105 Ottawa. Chairs for ladies.

CHRISTMAS REVIEW today.

"LITTLE JAEKY HONEN" will be  
branded by Oberlin Gleis club at Park Congrega-  
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CHRISTMAS REVIEW today.

GRAND OPENING of the Chinese and  
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22d street (Herald's block), Thurs-  
day, Dec. 15, 1892. Call and see us  
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CHAO & HOY, Props.  
and there will speak.

The Slide Ticket won.

The anti-fair faculty of the Kent  
County Agricultural society held their  
annual meeting and election of officers  
in the rooms under the Fourth National  
bank yesterday afternoon. The follow-  
ing officers were elected by an average of  
37 majority:

President—Aaron Clark, Calcedonia.  
Secretary—James Cox.  
Treasurer—Wm. H. Anderson.  
Directors—Chas. W. Garfield, H. G.  
Holt of Calcedonia, N. A. Fietzsch, D. B.  
Conklin and Lewis A. Solomon of Gaines.

Current News condensed.

The clay model of Montana's silver  
mine of justice, for which A. S. Rehan  
posed, is finished and it will be put on  
exhibition in Chicago next week.

Louis Kossuth was presented the free-  
dom of the city of Buck's City by a de-  
putation from that city. The venerable  
patriot made a speech of thanks.  
Co. B., confederate veterans of Ala-  
bama, Ga., the only organization that  
wishes the confederate cause has de-  
cided to discard the coat of gray.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

November.  
November. D. Smith, Sarah H. Reynolds—24-12  
Richard H. Higgins, Elizabeth Phillips—30-25  
Shirley Howard, Frederick Lawson, Howell—30-25  
November, both cities.  
November. Mrs. J. H. Wood, Elizabeth A. Wood—30-25  
November, both cities.  
November. G. H. Gibson, City, Bertha C.——30-25  
November, both cities.  
November. M. J. Smith, Bertha C.——40-30

CHRISTMAS REVIEW today.

Ripans Tablets are always ready.

MUST EAT HUMBLE PIE

The Reform Club Must Apologize to Crisp.

A Bitter Factional War Inaugurated in the Democratic Rank.

New York, Dec. 13.—It is said that Mr. Cleveland has insisted that the Reform club should send Speaker Crisp an ample apology for the insult to him on Saturday night and that the managers of the club have agreed to do so. Mr. Cleveland's position in the matter, if the report that he insisted on the speaker or being invited to be true, is an exceedingly disagreeable one. The story about it is that Mr. Cleveland had a most painful and emphatic talk with some of the members of the Reform club.

Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Whitney and Senator Gorman have been endeavoring for weeks to prevent hostilities between the regular and the reform wings, the Crisp men and the Mills element. They have labored with the newspapers all over the New York senatorial question. Now, in an entirely unexpected way, whether by accident or design, war to the knife has broken out between the two elements. Harassment in the party ranks is by an extremely difficult thing to secure. Crisp's friends have been saying for two days that Mr. Cleveland cannot show his influence against Crisp without being charged with taking a party to the "sabbath" of Saturday night, either before or after the fact. It is for this reason that Mr. Cleveland has decided that the newspapers make an apology.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

Exciting Contest on a Railroad Train in Virginia.

IRON GATE, Va., Dec. 13.—A desperate attempt at train robbery was made last night just as the C. & O. vestibule train was pulling out of Huntington, Va.

It was about 11 o'clock, and the train was just getting under way when four masked men with two pistols each entered and called upon the passenger to throw up his hands. One of the passengers seized one of the robbers, throwing him down and attempting to disarm him.

In the scuffle one of the passengers, a German from Cincinnati, with his wife on a bridal trip to Europe, was mortally wounded, the ball entering his abdomen. Another passenger, Peter Drake of Cincinnati, was twice wounded, one ball entering his leg and one his arm.

Meanwhile Ticket Collector Slayley was trying to secure a pistol, which he finally succeeded in getting in the baggage car, and returning he opened fire on the robbers emptying all the barrel of the pistol. He again returned to the baggage car, secured another pistol, and the robbers had torn off their masks and the woman was screaming loudly, screaming and everybody who could were seeking shelter under the seats.

The robbers, seeing that their game was up, fled in the usual way, passing the train and jumped off in the darkness. It is thought one or two of them were wounded but this is not certain. They acted like novices in the business, and were armed with very poor pistols, about ten inches long, two of which were found in the car after their departure.

The passengers all speak in highest commendation of the bravery of Ticket Collector Slayley. Almost single handed he met the robbers and had been at first armed would have made it very interesting for them.

SHOOTING OFF IMMIGRANTS.

Steamship Agents Notice Not to Sell Prepaid Storage Tickets.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Peters of the Continental Steamship association, says that the members of the association have decided to refuse to issue tickets to agents to cease the sale of prepaid tickets for immigrant passengers to the United States.

SEVENTY-TWO MILLIONS.

The Children of Jay Gould Swear to the Value of His Estate.

New York, Dec. 13.—A will containing 600,000 words and disposing of \$72,000,000 worth of property was filed for probate yesterday afternoon by Judge John F. Dillon. It was that of the late Jay Gould. Judge Dillon stated that the original document contained nothing new or additional to the facts already published.

Citations to the heirs and next of kin of the probate of the will have been issued returnable the latter part of the month. An affidavit of the executor, George J. Gould, Hiram M. Edwin and Howard Gould, also filed, stated that the value of the real estate which Mr. Gould left in this state is \$3,000,000 and the value of the personal property in this state left by him to be \$70,000,000.

WIDESPREAD SLEET STORM.

Telegraphic Communication Interrupted—Cold Snap Coming.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The weather man says that Chicagoans are going to have another dose of the same weather as today's for at least 10 hours tomorrow, when it will probably turn a few degrees colder.

"This storm of sleet, snow and rain has been general from the Atlantic coast to the Missouri river," said Sergeant Frankefeld this afternoon. "It flows and it stays it has been snowing quite hard. Prepare for a drop in temperature about tomorrow night."

There is almost a complete interrup-  
tion in telegraphic communication owing to the storm. Only the most urgent dispatches are being sent. The sleet has caused wires to break as if they were frozen.

CHRISTMAS REVIEW today.

See the new scale Kimball piano, en-  
dorsed by all leading teachers. J. B. Campman's music store, 184 East Fulton  
street.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Resolutions Introduced Upon a Great Many Interesting Subjects.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—At the morning session of the twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, a message from the Chicago Trades assembly was read advising that the federation take no action with regard to the Columbian exposition Sunday opening question.

The committee on rules reported and the were adopted with some slight modifications similar to those governing former conventions. The auditors committee reported all accounts correct and other committees reported progress.

Immediate consent was refused to the (unanimous) consideration of a plan to establish a sinking fund.

The resolutions were introduced on the following subjects: The saloon question; standing of the Knights of Labor in the federation; political action; granting charters to central bodies of compulsory affiliation; interference of courts and military; two on the national guard; Chinese sailors on Pacific mail steamers; assisted immigration; calling out of regular bodies of strike strikers; direct legislation through initiative and referendum; to amend the alien contract labor laws; to encourage the work of the nation; to establish a sinking fund; favoring amendment of partnership laws; for the opening of the World's Fair; to establish the Chicago anarchists, Neese, Fielding and Schwab; for a national eight-hour law, for the inauguration of a campaign of education for the federation; favoring abolition of trust organizations into national bodies; for the abolition of liquor, tobacco and broom makers; to abolish United States district courts; others were introduced asking investigation of several boycotts and requesting others against the American Hosiery company and unfair-made Pittsburgh clothing.

THE THEATERS.

The Roncy Concert company of Chicago will give an entertainment at Hartman's hall tomorrow night for the benefit of the Wesleyan church.

An exchange has taken place following: "The astonishing performance of little Jessie Miller and Ernest Wagner must be heard to be appreciated to description. They can do them things. The sweet and touching songs and dances and songs of the two choir boys, Grace Episcopal church, Chicago. Master Charles Davidson, aged 11 years, and Henry Brerley, who had a responsive voice being fascinated and inspired with his beautiful treatment furnished by these divinely gifted children."

A delightful concert was given by the Ohrtstrom-Rensod Concert company at Chapel hall, Western Michigan college, last night, which for lack of advertising was not largely attended. The concert of the evening, Miss Ohrtstrom, was a delightful surprise to everybody. Her singing was with a spontaneous quality. She is a lady of striking presence, beautiful of features, winning in manner, and of a pleasing and melodious voice, and effective voice, which she manages with wonderful skill.

Miss Blanche Howard, the handsome dancing lady of "The Dago" company, was the schoolgirl companion of Mrs. James J. Corbett, and it was she who accompanied her friend all through the exciting time preceding and during the great Sullivan-Corbett fight. She was also with Mrs. Corbett, during the return of the fight. "The Dago" plays at the Grand all next week.

The new company at Smith's opera house is a decided improvement on the companies that have preceded it for the past few weeks. Those worthy of special notice are the three Abbot brothers, screwdrivers, who have been seen here before, but never to such good advantage as now.

Next Monday and Tuesday the theater patrons of this city will have an opportunity of seeing Sol Smith Russell in "A Poor Relation," and it is hoped and expected that the "standing room only" sign will be placed in the lobby of Powers' early in the evening.

"The Dago" will succeed the cyclone entitled "Grimes' Cellar Door," at the Grand all next week.

Patrons of Powers' were literally "By Wits Outwitted."

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