

## DR. GRAVES GUILTY.

The Providence Physician Convicted of Murder.

## HE POISONED MRS. BARNABY.

Sent a Bottle of Whisky With Arsenic to the Woman Who Had Befriended and Enriched Him.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—This morning, in the Graves case, Judge Furman resumed:

I appreciate the anxiety of the court and myself to get through with the case, and I will condense my remarks as closely as possible. I am going to refresh your memory. Conrad denied positively that he said to Dr. Graves that if he could go back to his family and explain everything would be all right. He had admitted that he was a drunkard. Conrad denied that he and Graves quarreled. Conrad admitted that he thought Graves had loud and stormy words with him one of the nights. Does this not sustain Mr. Graves? Dr. Graves did respond about the guardian letter. It was not to hang any one, but to curb Mrs. Barnaby's extravagances. They say Dr. Graves must have been a drunkard. Conrad denied. They prove by John Conrad that Dr. Graves told him that he said to Mrs. Barnaby remembered Conrad's children in the will, but he did not know what amount he was left himself. Yet they say he had a motive because he had himself made sole executor. He did not know he had been made sole executor until Jim Conrad told him.

The case went to the jury at 4 p. m. At 10:15 p. m. the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Dr. Graves was sitting behind his attorney, Judge Furman, when the verdict was read. He gave a violent start, almost leaping from his chair. Perspiration instantly started, and great drops of sweat came from his forehead. He then covered his face with his hands and was silent.

His attorney, Furman, took the verdict equally as hard, and actually shed tears. The judge asked Furman if he desired the jury polled, and the latter savagely replied "No," but made a motion for a new trial. When Dr. Graves was asked what he thought of the verdict, he said, repeatedly that it was a great shock and surprise to him. In a short time bailiffs took Graves to a carriage and he was driven to jail. Colonel Ballou and Judge Furman accompanied him. Mrs. Graves and his aged mother were not present at the court when the verdict was rendered, but afterward went to the jail to see him. They were greatly affected by the news, and the doctor's mother fainted.

[In April, 1891, the country was startled by the relation in the newspapers of a crime which had evidently been carefully planned and deliberately executed. It was the poisoning of the widow of J. B. Barnaby, who had been a well-known merchant of Boston and Providence, and who, on his death, left a fortune, a portion of which Mrs. Barnaby secured in the settlement of the affairs of the estate.

The man charged with the poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby is Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, a Harvard graduate, a prominent character of Providence and well known G. A. R. member. The story of the crime is as follows:

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from the physician that he had sent a bottle which contained pure whisky when he called on him. Upon arriving before the grand jury, Dr. Graves refused to appear before the grand jury. May 15 Professor Meaden announced that he had found large quantities of arsenic in the liquid. May 17 the grand jury indicted Dr. Graves, and on May 18 he was arrested, arraigned and confined in the county jail on a charge of wilful murder. There he stayed until May 20, when he was released on his liberty under bonds of \$5,000, which was put up by some of the wealthiest men in Denver, friends of his dead brother, who was a prominent and respected mining operator. During the last week in November, 1891, the trial commenced. There was considerable proof of the fitness at various times of the presiding judge, the lawyers and the attorneys in the case. The defense and prosecution put forth strenuous efforts during the long trial which ended yesterday.)

## SUICIDE IN THE HONEYMOON.

A San Pedro Youth Married on Christmas, Shoots Himself.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Alfred Oman, aged 22 years, assistant cashier of the San Pedro bank, shot and killed himself today. He was married Christmas evening, and had just returned from the wedding trip. The defense and prosecution put forth strenuous efforts during the long trial which ended yesterday.)

## TRAIL ROBBER SILLY IDENTIFIED.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—A. D. Sly, the alleged Glendale train robber, was today absolutely identified by a salesman in a local furniture house as the purchaser of the furniture for the Swan avenue house where the detective got a clue. Express Messenger Mulrennan was later brought face to face with Sly, and asserted that he was the man who held the pistol to his head, took his watch and directed the operations of the other men in the car. Sly showed signs of nervousness at sight of Mulrennan, but resolutely persisted in his knowledge of the affair. The engineer and fireman of the train which was robbed picked Sly out of five men as the man who was on the tender of the engine on the night of the robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The police have been unable to gain any information from the woman arrested in Oakland as an accomplice of Sly and Hedges, the Glendale, Mo., train robbers. The woman will neither admit nor deny that she is Hedges' wife, but maintains her obstinate silence.

## A TENNESSEE DEMON HANGED.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Jesse Frieron was hanged at 1 o'clock this morning for the murder of Officer Musgrave.

Frieron was very tractable until last night, when he made a desperate attempt to take the life of his jailer, Jailer Holt, was passing through the apartment where Frieron was located. He had gone after him to remove him to the place where the death watch could guard him, when the murderer, who was a powerful negro, grasped the officer by the throat, and a terrible struggle followed, the murderer trying to get the jailer's revolver. When assistance finally reached the jailer's revolver, the jailer's assistant knocked Frieron senseless with the butt end of a revolver.

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## GREAT FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Three Men Killed and \$600,000 Worth of Business Property Destroyed.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 2.—Today at 5:40 p. m. most disastrous fire Nashville has had since 1851 broke out in Webb, Stevenson & Co.'s store on College street. A strong wind was blowing from the northwest.

The fire was confined to this store for nearly an hour, but gradually found its way into the adjoining store, occupied by A. G. Rhodes & Co., and then in Atwell & Sneed's. At this time the wind changed and the fire started in another direction, and Weekly & Warren's seven-story furniture store, north of Webb, Stevenson & Co.'s, was soon a mass of flames. Members of a colored fire company were standing across the alley on the three-story building of the Phillips & Butter Manufacturing Company, when Weekly & Warren's building suddenly bulged out in the center and fell across the

alley. The report that freight cars will be built at the new Northern Pacific carshops cannot be confirmed.

## TACOMA CITY PHYSICIAN IN A STREET ROW.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—City Physician Fred L. Goddard and P. C. Edgar, electric street car motorman, indulged in a fight on Pacific avenue this morning, near the headquarters' building. Edgar claims that Goddard crowded him on the front of his car a week ago and that they had some words, and that Goddard had used taunting words since then in addressing him. This morning he claims Goddard shouted at him from his buggy, and finally asked him to get off his car. He did, and struck at Goddard with his brass motor hook. Goddard secured the hook and struck Edgar in the head, inflicting an ugly cut. The men were then separated. Goddard has not yet made a statement.

## LA GRANDE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 2.—The coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the accident on the Union Pacific railroad near here on December 30, in which the engineer and fireman were killed and two tramps fatally injured, today returned a verdict that the company was responsible for the wreck because of the imperfect ballasting of the roadbed and of the poor judgment shown in running such a heavy engine at the high rate of speed required on a mail train. It is said the families of the deceased engineer and fireman will bring suits for damages.

## LITTLEJOHN WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The attorney for Andrew J. Littlejohn and W. Elder state that inasmuch as the United States has postponed their trial on the charge of abstracting from the general federal land office papers involving title to property valued at \$250,000 near this city, the case will be dropped. They were to have been arraigned at Washington City a month ago, but have been notified that the case will not be taken up at present. The arrest of Littlejohn, who is a prominent and wealthy citizen, created excitement two months ago.

## AN OREGON HUNTER KILLS HIMSELF.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—A. J. Graves, a popular young man of East Portland, accompanied by his nephew, a son of Leander Wells, went hunting from Oregon City yesterday. Last evening young Wells returned alone, having become separated from his uncle. This morning a party went out to search for Arrington, who had not appeared. They found him dead beside a log which he had attempted to climb over. The gun had been discharged, and the whole top of his head was blown off.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA HALIBUT FISHERIES.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—The steamer Ella Edwards has returned from a trip northward to locate the halibut fishing grounds of the winter time. She went as far as the Alaskan boundary and to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The places which the halibut frequent were found, and the vessel brings back three tons. It is known that American fishing vessels have been poaching in these grounds, and the government will be asked to protect them, as they are within the three mile limit.

## Fasted for 640 Days and Still Alive.

ALLEGTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Adam Wucher, of Whitehall, whose strange, involuntary fasting experience has created such widespread interest during the summer and fall, is still alive, apparently having subsisted 640 days without swallowing a morsel of solid food, and a considerable portion of that time without tasting even liquid nourishment. She is now blind, bedridden, paralytic and wasted to a shadow, eagerly awaiting the long deferred day which is to end her terrible suffering.

## THE BANKRUPT INSURANCE COMPANIES.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Sam C. Slaughter was today appointed receiver of the North Pacific Insurance Company.

RECEIVER WILL A. RICE OF THE WEST COAST FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, TODAY REPORTED TO THE COURT THAT NO ACCOUNT OF ANY CONSIDERATION COULD BE FOUND FOR NOTES FOR OVER \$6,000 ISSUED BY PRESIDENT

## LOST IN THE STRAITS.

## TEN CHINAMEN AND TWO WOMEN DROWNED IN CROSSING.

## THE DEEP CREEK MILL BURNED.

## OREGON HUNTER KILLS HIMSELF—BRAKEMAN DECAPITATED AT SALEM—STEAM-BOAT FIREMAN DROWNED.

VICTORIA, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—It is now certain that ten Chinamen and two women have disappeared in the straits that separate this city from the American side. Last Saturday night a small sloop left Esquimalt harbor, containing four notorious Chinese smugglers, who have been connected with the traffic for four years here, six native coolies, who have been kept here for some weeks since their arrival from China awaiting a favorable opportunity to get them across to Port Townsend, and two young girls, who arrived on the Empress of China from Hongkong in September last. These latter were aged 19 and 18, and were bought in Victoria for \$1,100 and \$1,200 respectively, the face of this barge being exposed fully in the Columbia at the time, and several prominent Chinese merchants being implicated in the scheme. Since the sloop left nothing has been heard of her, and after the heavy storms in the straits during the past few days there is little possibility of their being safe.

This afternoon a fisherman, about six miles down the coast, picked up an ear, rudder and mast on the beach near his hut, which have been identified by the friends of the smugglers as belonging to the sloop.

## BRIEF TACOMA NEWS.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Returning from the state teachers' convention at Fairhaven, Superintendent Gault, of the Tacoma public schools, reports that much enthusiasm was awakened in the synthetic system of teaching reading. The Tacoma public schools will open Monday.

JOHN NOLAN, a local contractor, has returned, and claims to have been cured by the bi-chloride of gold treatment of a thirteenth.

The report of the chief of police for the year shows: Arrests made, 4,782; one each for murder, attempted murder and attempted suicide; fines collected, \$12,714; expenses worked out, \$8,965; police court expenses, \$4,223.

THE CREEK FALLS MILL BURNED.

SPokane, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The mill property of J. N. Bauman & Son at Deep Creek Falls, eighteen miles west of this city, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$12,500; insurance, \$8,000. This about clears up the village, being the third fire within nine months.

## A STEAMBOAT FIREMAN DROWNED.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Rufus Brown, a fireman on the steamer Irving, fell overboard near Mission City yesterday and was drowned before assistance could be given. Deceased was 25 years old, and unmarried.

## A BRAKEMAN KILLED AT SALEM, OR.

SALEM, OR., Jan. 2.—J. T. Brazer, a brakeman on a Southern Pacific construction train, was thrown across the track today and a train passed over his neck, severing the head from the trunk.

## THE PUBLIC DEBT.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WASHINGON CITY, Jan. 2.—Following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement made today:

Interest-bearing debt on December 31, 1891 \$585,026,970

Increase during month \$ 100

Debt on which interest is due December 31, 1891 \$4,633,440

Decrease during month \$64,420

Debt bearing no interest December 31, 1891 \$35,421,616

Decrease during month \$1,111,710

Aggregate of debts December 31, 1891 \$765,026,656

Interest-bearing aggregate debt during month \$1,758,240

Aggregate of debt including interest and treasury notes ..... \$1,533,125,000

GOLD IN TREASURY

Gold coin and bars ..... \$278,846,750

Silver dollars, subsidiary coin, trade dollars and silver certificates ..... \$165,976,312

Paper money ..... \$11,223,332

Bonds, minor coins, etc. 29,354,008-\$57,900,432

Demand Liabilities

Gold, silver, currency certificates and treasury notes ..... \$377,143,279

Disbursing officers' balances ..... 45,833,025

Gold reserves ..... 109,999,000

Notes receivable ..... 34,574,128-\$37,900,432

Cash Balances

In treasury November 30, \$139,126,917

In treasury December 31, 1891, \$14,574,128

Decrease during month ..... \$4,552,789

JUSTICE MILLER'S WIDOW DESTITUTE.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—The following circular letter is being sent to judges, lawyers and many friends of the late Hon. Samuel F. Miller:

FR. PAUL, Dec. 29.—All opposition of any kind to the trial of the late Hon. Samuel F. Miller, justice of the peace, circuit court of the United States, to raising a fund by subscription of his admirers and friends for the support and maintenance of his widow or the erection of a suitable monument to his memory has been withdrawn, providing the amounts contributed are voluntary and spring from the honest motives of the subscribers, and soliciting of subscribers not being derived, an appeal is hereby offered you to subscribe as much as you may desire. Transact at Ossian Hill, in this city.

JOHN B. SANBORN

CLERK'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURTHOUSE, ST. PAUL, DEC. 30.—Your attention is respectfully called to the above. To those who are now known that Justice Miller left no estate, a widow, with any income, he can derive. The hope of some members of the family that they could furnish adequate support to the others has proven delusive. The widow has no income from any source. All contributions sent to me will be forwarded promptly to Mrs. Miller.

Oscar R. Hillis

AN INSURANCE OCTOPUS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Robert Lewis, general manager of the Alliance Fire and Life Insurance Company, of London, has concluded arrangements for the purchase of the Canadian Insurance Company of Montreal, which has \$100,000,000. insurance, and is the largest in Canada. It is the intention of the Alliance, which is the largest company in the world, to extend its business to every part of the world. Through the Union Insurance Company, of California, which it purchased some time ago, the alliance proposes to do a big business west of the Rocky mountains, and at a later date will secure control of New York companies, through which the door directly over the waning power of the dervishes in the southwestern part of the Soudan. They state that frequent conflicts have occurred between the Mahdists and native chiefs, and the latter have been often victorious.

FATHER OHRWALDER AND HIS SISTERS TRAVELED DIRECT FROM KOROSKO TO CAIRO, AND A DISPATCH RECEIVED FROM THE LAST NAMED CITY STATED THAT THE PRIEST, IN SPEECHING OF THE MAHDI'S DISMISSAL, MADE NO PROVISION FOR THE SUBSISTENCE OF THE CAPTIVES, BUT ALLOWED THEM SUFFICIENT LIBERTY TO EARN A LIVING AS BEST THEY COULD.

FATHER OHRWALDER LIVED BY TAILORING AND WEAVING, AND THE SISTERS BY BAKING AND SELLING BREAD