GOVERNOR TENER'S PLANT IS RAIDED

THIRTY M[illegible] ARRESTED FOR WORKING ON SUNDAY.

Were Blasting Rock in the Quarries of the Portland Tidewater Cement Company, Near Union Bridge—Sheriff Fagan, of Frederick County, Forced to Retreat by Flying Stones.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Frederick, Md., January 20.—Sheriff Fagan yesterday afternoon made a raid upon the plant of the Portland Tidewater Cement Company, near Union Bridge, and arrested about 30 persons in the quarries upon the charge of working and blasting upon Sunday. The men arrested were summoned to appear in court in Frederick on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when they will be given a hearing.

Sheriff Fagan ran from the quarries soon after he entered, because of the many blasts. He said the stones flew thick and fast. He made his arrests through the superintendent and foreman of the quarries. About 1,000 tons of stone is removed daily from the quarries. The whole plant was in full blast.

If the law relating to Sunday working is to be enforced it is expected that it will work a great hardship upon the company, due to the fact that the method of making cement requires that once the process is started it cannot be stopped without loss. Several hundred men are employed at the place.

The blasting yesterday shook houses at Libertytown, nine miles away. Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, is president of the company operating the plant.

In Honor of Rev. Dr. Kieffer.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., January 20.—Rev. R. A. Boyle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, presided at the meeting held under the auspices of the Hagerstown Ministerial Association in Zion Reformed Church tonight in connection with the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer's pastorate of Zion Church. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Jacob Simon, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church; Rev. Dr. A. Statton, of St. Paul's United Brethren Church; Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church; Rev. Poyntz Tyler, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, and lay members of various congregations. The opening prayer was made by Rev. George Townsend, pastor of First Christian Church, after which congratulatory resolutions adopted by the Ministerial Association were read by Rev. J. William Ott, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

More Suits by Flood Sufferers.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Elkton, Md., January 20.—Suratt & Snowden, of Baltimore, counsel for J. William Roussey, Mrs. Fannie Tilden, Annie Larue, Honora Bell, Charles F. Larue, B. E. Larue, Carlus A. Smith, John H. Pugh, John Q. Wilson, Caruccasso Larue, Alfred Bell, Charles Peters, John G. Vanhort, Henry Davis, William Stebbings, William W. Williams, John L. Narvell and Artie W. B. Roberts, all of Port Deposit, entered suits in the Circuit Court here today against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the American Bridge Company to recover damages to property resulting from the ice gorge in the Susquehanna River during the latter part of January, 1910. Sixty-nine other suits were docketed against the same companies and on similar grounds last Friday in the Circuit Court here.

Says Bill for Hanging Is Excessive.

Special Dispatch to The American.

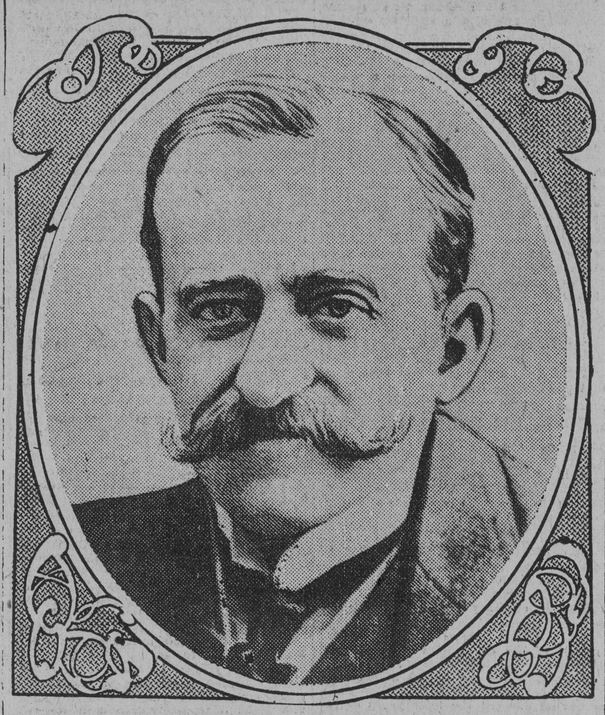
Annapolis, Md., January 20.—W. Hallam Claude, an Annapolis attorney, has filed with the county commissioners a protest against the bill of expenses submitted by Sheriff George T. Beasley in connection with the execution of James Jacobs, colored murderer. The bill, exclusive of a special fee to the sheriff, amounted to over $500 and a definite ground of protest is lodged against almost every item. A special objection is urged to a charge of $99 for erecting the scaffold, and attention is called to the fact that a scaffold was erected some months ago at a cost of about $100, which, it is claimed, was excessive, and that the material was used almost wholly on the second scaffold.

New Manager of Cumberland Times

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cumberland, Md., January 20.—Charles W. L. McDermott, formerly of Cumberland but for the last four years managing editor of the McKeesport (Pa.) Times, today took charge at the Evening Times office, Cumberland, as managing editor.

COUNT ALVARO DE ROMANCES



New Spanish Premier, whose program favors complete religious freedom and is strongly marked by liberal tendencies. The program will be officially announced after King Alfonso returns to Madrid from his hunting trip.

JOHN PAUL JONES

Body to Be Transferred to Naval Academy Chapel Sunday.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., January 20.—Arrangements have been completed for the removal of the body of John Paul Jones on Sunday next from its temporary resting place in Bancroft Hall, Naval Academy, to the crypt in the new chapel. The ceremonies will be dignified but simple, in view of the fact that the arrival of the body in America on July 24, 1905, and its transfer to Bancroft Hall on April 24, 1906, were both marked by elaborate ceremonies.

The ceremonies will begin at 10:30 Sunday morning, and the midshipmen in regimental formation will escort the body from Bancroft Hall to the chapel. The only speaker will be Chaplain N. G. B. Pierce, of the United States Senate. Special guests will be Gen. Horace Porter, to whose efforts the discovery and identification of the body, as well as to its removal to America are due; Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Col. Robert M. Thompson, and Whitney Warner, of New York, the architect of the crypt.

Harry J. Sechrist.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., January 20.—Harry J. Sechrist, aged 51, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Miss Ella Sechrist, East North street, this morning, following an attack of vertigo. Mr. Sechrist was an accomplished musician and composer. For many years he traveled as a professional musician, being located in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and other large cities. He was a native of this city, and was educated at Salem College, Va. He is survived by one brother (George W.), and four sisters (Mrs. William E. Geary, Mrs. C. K. Hoffman, Mrs. Dr. L. B. Watkins and Miss Ella Sechrist, all of this city.).

Edwards' Campaign Expenses.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, January 20.—William Seymour Edwards, the Roosevelt leader in West Virginia, who is a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Watson, today filed his expense account of his pre-election activity. From the figures which Mr. Edwards furnishes he has been remarkably moderate in his expenses, for it appears that he has expended so far only $5,808.17. Even this modest figure for a West Virginia senatorial campaign is more than $2,000 above what was expended by either Davis, Elkins or Isaac T. Mann, the principal Republican opponents. Mr. Edwards says he has received no funds from any source and that he has expended for advertising $4,259.77; headquarters at Charleston, $750; hotel bills, $648.40; J. P. Fitch for "special work," $25, and for "cigars, fruit, etc., $125.

FOR MURDER OF HIS FATHER

John Knadler on Trial in Circuit Court at Martinsburg.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Martinsburg, W. Va., January 20.—The trial of John Knadler, a young farmer of this county, accused of the murder of his father, Murnan M. Knadler, on the night of November 4 last, was taken up in the Circuit Court here today, Judge Woods presiding. Ten witnesses were called for the state and 12 for the defense.

It was shown by the state that the father and son had an altercation; that the father struck down the son with a chair, and that the son cursed his father and declared that as his father had threatened to kill him he (the son) would perhaps act first. The next morning the dead body of the father was found on the premises, lying across a watering trough. Dr. Henshaw and Dr. Oates said that death might have resulted from a blow on the head.

The contention of the defense is that, after the excitement of the quarrel with the son, the father, who was subject to spells, left the scene of the quarrel, was stricken and fell with such violence against the trough as to cause death. The state closed its case late this afternoon, and the first witness for the defense was the widow of the dead man and mother of the accused. She stoutly defended her son, telling of the trouble between father and son and her efforts to end the trouble. She declared her belief in the theory that the excitement had brought about a spell that caused the death of her husband. A daughter of the dead man testified along the same lines. The case will probably go to the jury late tomorrow evening.

Duffey and Arrington Convicted.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Norton, Va., January 20.—C. G. Duffey and J. F. Arrington were each fined $500 and given six months in jail in Judge Skeen's Court today for violation of the election laws at Stonega precinct in the election for county officials, held last November a year ago. The evidence adduced at court showed that Duffey, who is a Republican, and Arrington, a Democrat, acting as judges at the Stonega precinct, had an understanding with each other to mark or assist in marking the ballots of all the voters who applied, each of the judges acting for his respective party in the matter. At the conclusion of the trial a motion was made by attorneys for the defendants asking the court to set aside the verdict of the jury, the grounds for which will be argued at a later date. In the meantime the gentlemen convicted are at liberty on a bond of $1,000 each.

His Skull Fractured by a Robber.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Newport News, Va., January 20.—With his skull fractured in five places and the brain oozing through two of the wounds, Julius Smith, a merchant of this city, was found in the rear of his store today in an unconscious condition. Eighty dollars in currency, which he had in his coat pocket, is missing, and all of the pockets of his clothing were turned wrongside out, showing that robbery was the motive. The police suspect a negro, who left the city shortly after the crime. Smith cannot live.

Sousa's Brother Dead.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Newport, Va., January 20.—George W. Sousa, aged 53 years, brother of Philip W. Sousa, the famous bandmaster, died at his home here today after a long illness. Mr. Sousa organized two bands in this city and was master of the largest, the City Concert Band, for a number of months. He is survived by his widow and five children (Mrs. Burns and G. R. Sousa, of Portsmouth, and Margaret, Jessie and Charles Sousa, of this city).

Carroll County Jurors.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Westminster, Md., January 20.—Chief Judge William H. Thomas this morning drew the following petit jurors to serve at the February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, to commence February 10: Taneytown District, Samuel D. Hawn, Emory G. Sterner; Uniontown District, Otto Elde, Samuel Harvey Babylon; Myers District, William H. Study, Harvey S. Morelock; Woorleys District, Chas. Edgar Lockard, Joseph A. Leppo; Freedom District, Lewis P. Schultz; Manchester District, Edward H. Tasto, Jacob Wink, George T. Hosfeit; Westminster District, Irvin Scott Jordan, Joseph L. Mathias, Walter H. Davis, Levi Barnes; Hampstead District—Charles C. Kelbaugh, Clarkson J. H. Bixler; Franklin District, George W. Garver; Middleburg District, Edward J. Clabaugh; New Windsor District, Preston P. Ecker, Charles Jones; Union Bridge District, Oliver J. Stonesifer; Mount Airy District, George W. Clay; Berrett District, James C. Hewitt.

Crisfield to Have More Water.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Crisfield, Md., January 20.—The mayor and city council of Crisfield today closed a contract with the J. H. K. Shannahan Artesian Well Company, of St. Michaels, for a new well at the Crisfield Water Works. Some time ago the water in the present wells became so low that fear was expressed that it would not be adequate to meet the emergency in case of a serious fire. The city authorities immediately took up the matter of a new well with the Shannahan Company, with the result that the contract was signed today.

JOHN O. SCHENK GETS DIVORCE

DECREE GRANTED AT WHEELING BY JUDGE KERVEY.

The Suit Was Instituted Two Years Ago While Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk Was on Trial on Charge of Poisoning Husband—Schenk Is Awarded Custody of the Children.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Wheeling, W. Va., January 20.—Judge Kervey today handed down a decision giving John O. Schenk an absolute divorce from his wife, Laura Farnsworth Schenk. Schenk also was given the custody of the children. There were eight volumes of depositions and testimony, which made a pile three feet high. In his petition, Mr. Schenk charged infidelity, naming Dan Phillips, a piano salesman. Mrs. Schenk filed a cross bill making similar charges, naming, among others Bessie Clayton, an actress.

On November 9, 1910, Mrs. Schenk was arrested on the charge of poisoning her husband, who is a member of the pork-packing firm of F. Schenk & Sons. Mrs. Schenk was indicted on the charge of having administered a solution of arsenic to her husband in his food, drink and medicines, while Schenk was in the hospital hovering between life and death. The trial of his wife began on January 9, 1911.

The most sensational feature of the trial was the testimony of Phillips, who told of automobile joy rides with Mrs. Schenk and of receiving presents from the accused woman. Lundy Wilson, the Schenk chauffeur, corroborated Phillips' testimony. Phillips' sworn admission caused indignation, and he was forced to leave Wheeling because of threats of bodily harm. Mrs. Schenk was acquitted of the poisoning charge.

During the trial Schenk instituted suit for divorce. Three other suits also grew out of the case. Mrs. Schenk's counsel sued the husband for $45,000 attorney fees; a cafe proprietor sued Schenk for meals served his wife during her incarceration, and Mrs. Schenk sued E. E. Peters, a business man, for the recovery of jewels which she had given him as security for a loan of $8,500 a short time after her arrest.

The suit of Mrs. Schenk against the husband has been withdrawn and the other suits are still pending.

TIRED OF THE DEADLOCK

Some Members Ready to Step Over Party Lines to Break It.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, W. Va., January 20.—Though today's sessions of the State Senate passed without result, a feeling exists that within 24 hours the Senate will be organized and ready for work. Propositions passed back and forth today, but all have been rejected. Negotiations, however, are still on, and before tomorrow's sessions convenes some agreement is expected. If not, there is likelihood of a break on one side or the other. Two or three Republicans and a like number of Democrats are ready to step across party lines. The advantage is with the Democrats, and a Democrat is expected to be chosen president.

The Republicans today submitted a proposition agreeing to concede the presidency, provided they be allowed to chose which Democrat shall preside, the Democrat elected to resign on the last day of the session and elect a Republican. This proposition was refused by the Democrats, who submitted a proposition tonight declaring they must have the president and must select him. The Republicans considered the proposition and decided to submit another in return.

Rosebuds Are Out.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Clarksburg, W. Va., January 20.—Flowering plants, bushes, vines, bulbs and trees are budding in this section. Tiny rosebuds have been picked from bushes in some places. Mild weather and warm rains have been prevalent here for some time.

Jonah Tavenner.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Winchester, Va., January 20.—Jonah Tavenner died last night at the home of his son, former Judge Frank S. Tavenner, at Woodstock, aged 82 years. He had held a number of offices in this county. Besides the son, he leaves one daughter (Mrs. M. B. Eastham, of Dennison, Texas).

To Take Postgraduate Course.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, January 20.—The names of officers selected to take the postgraduate course at the Naval Academy were announced at the Navy Department this afternoon as follows: Ordnance course—Lieuts. (junior grade), Richard Hill, L. C. Scheibla, J. F. Cox, W. F. Newton. Engineering course—Lieut. W. C. Barker, Lieuts. (junior grade) C. H. Keppler, H. T. Dyer, L. T. Thibault, R. B. Horner, R. T. S. Lowell, R. F. Frellsen, Brysen Bruce. The following ensigns of the class of 1911 at the Naval Academy have been selected to take the postgraduate course in naval construction: W. W. Webster, B. S. Bullard, E. L. Patch.

Terrific Dynamite Explosion.

Macomb, Ill., January 20.—A district 25 miles square was shaken as by an earthquake today, when 4,600 pounds of dynamite exploded at a clay pit three miles from this city. Buildings were shaken, windows shattered, trees were blown over and fences leveled, but no person was injured. A hole which might contain a good-sized house was blown in the ground where the dynamite was stored.

Men's $1 and $1.50 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
Special at . . .
Samples and "slightly imperfects" of a famous maker; fine percales and madrases—some few of silk. Cleanup at.....
69c

BRAGER Gives the Best Values—*Always*
"MEET ME AT THE BARGAIN ARCADE"
Brager's
"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"
EUTAW STREET AT SARATOGA

$1.25 All-Silk Messaline---Black, White and Colors . .
Full 36-inch width all-silk Messaline; white, black and colors; soft, rich, lustrous; finely woven. Special at....
79c

Mills' Sale of Cottons & Linens

Final Day of the Greatest Cotton and Linen Goods Sale in the History of the Brager Store. Former Prices Have Been Greatly Reduced.

10c, 15c and 19c White Goods
Swisses, Madras, Dimities, India Linen, Persian Lawn, Satin-Face White Fabrics, Corded Handkerchief Fabrics and other White Goods..... **5¾c**

50c White Ratines
Remnants and whole pieces; you know how desirable is the fabric..... **15c**

$1 White Ratines
40 inches wide; not in remnants; the heavy rugged weave. **39c**

75c White Piques
Satin welt, in different sizes; 36 inches; one of the most desirable fabrics..... **39c**

50c Chiffon Voiles
40 inches wide; the soft, dainty and graceful fabric, in white, black and all colors and shades.... **19c**

18c English Longcloth
38½ inches wide; soft twisted thread with velvet finish.. **11c**

75c & $1 Voiles
Here you'll find 45-inch Plain White Voiles, with silk stripe borders and 40-inch white silk stripe, for waisting and dresses..... **29c**

Longcloths and Nainsooks
In 10 and 12 Yard Pieces.
One lot $1.35 quality for 95c
One lot $1.75 quality for $1.39
One lot $2.75 quality for $1.95

Fruit of Loom Muslin
12½c values..... **6¾c**

Zephyr Gingham
27, 32, 36 inch widths; worth up to 25c..... **8¾c**

15c Best Outing Flannel
The heavy double fleece; made of the best grade Egyptian yarn; all plain colors and fancies, checks stripes, etc..... **8¾c**

12½c to 18c Flannelettes
Yard-wide, few 27 inches; these are in full pieces and desirable lengths..... **6¾c**

$3.50 & $4.50 Renaissance Tops
Size 54 and 45 inches; rich dawnwork or plain center.... **$1.59**

Mill Remnants
And whole pieces; pattern lengths; Shaker flannels; double width dress goods; plaid dress goods and other desirable fabrics..... **5c**

"Red Star" Birdeye
None better; 10-yard pieces.
24 inch.....65c
27 inch.....72c

18c Sheeting
Full-bleached, 45-inch width..... **11c**

89c & $1.00 Sheets
All guaranteed for their wearing qualities; all perfect; just odds and ends of assorted large size double bed sheets; about 3 cases to sell..... **58c**

White Pique
Standard quality; 25c values. Yard.. **13½c**

29c White Flannel
Made of fine, clean, woven yarn..... **17c**

40c Table Linen
Full pieces; not remnants..... **22½c**

Table Cloth
Just 300 in all; plain and hemstitched; all intended for samples:
One lot $1.69 kind for....79c
One lot $2.00 kind for....98c

39c Black Broche
This is a silk sheened finish fabric, with black designs and dots on black ground..... **19c**

39c & 50c Striped Voiles
Pure silk stripe; firm German mesh voile; in all color stripes..... **19c**

$2.75 Table Tops
Round, scalloped and heavily embroidered; size 54 inches... **$1.35**

12½c, 15c, 19c & 21c Towels
All made of best stock, Huck and others; 2 solid cases to sell; all mills' odds and ends; all perfect **10c**

15c, 25c & 29c White Goods
White Lingeries, Batistes, Nainsook, Longcloth, India Linens, Persian Lawns, Dimities, Crepes, Pajama Checks, Swiss Voiles and Madrases.. **8¾c**

Best 12½c & 15c Percales & Madrases
All yard wide; all are of standard count; included are the Windsors and other superior grades; also one case of plain blacks will be included..... **7¾c**

12½c Pillow Cases
100 dozen to sell; all perfect; a mill's entire stock of odds and ends. **6¾c**

12½c, 15c and 16½c Pillow Cases
All made of standard quality sheeting; all guaranteed; to be sold for..... **11c**

30c & 35c Bed Ticking
The genuine guaranteed featherproof kind; double weight; in lengths of 2 to 25 yard pieces; also guaranteed fast color. **19c**

49c Bed Sheets
Full 72 by 90 inch size; made of a good grade of sturdy sheeting..... **27c**

59c Sheets
81 x 90; made of standard sheeting; to be sold for..... **39c**

Amoskeag Apron Ginghams
The world's best... **5¾c**

18c White Linene Suiting
34 inches wide; Irish Cambric finish. **11c**

11c Toweling
Known Barnsley crash and each piece stamped..... **7¾c**

Table Linen
In remnants; regularly 50c, 69c and 75c; to go at..... **35c**

$1 Shoe Sale
Women's $2, $3 and $3.50 Shoes in All Good Leathers
420 pairs of Women's Fine Shoes—all sizes and widths in the lot, though not every size in each style. These shoes are to be had in patent colt, gunmetal, vici kid and tan—all in new, up-to-date models. Choice of $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes at **$1**

Pure Food Specials
CORRECT WEIGHT—RIGHT PRICES.
Mail or Phone Orders Filled to Your Satisfaction.

12—12c Cans Most Delicious Early June Peas for $1.16. 3 for..... **29c**
Warranted Nearby Fancy Selected Eggs; packed in dozen cartons for..... **19c**
And ½ Pound 40c Most Delicious Ceylon or Mixed Tea for Not Sold Separate. **19c**

75c Basket, about ½ bushel, Fanciest Apples, for.....39c
50c Basket, about ½ bushel, Best Dry Onions, for.....25c
Basket, about ½ bushel, Large Maryland Potatoes for.....29c
7—10c Large Florida Grape Fruit, for.....27c
40c Quality Extra Fancy Oranges; dozen.....25c
Fresh Country Creamery Table Butter; pound.....31c
Fresh Country Roll Butter; pound.....23½c
$1.35 Ten-Pound Bucket New Fat Mackerel, for.....$1.00
90c Large 24-Pound Sack Our XXXX Flour, for.....69c
225 Boxes of Kumpquock, or So-Called Miniature Oranges; 20c Quart Box for..... **9c**

3 Pounds Whole Rice.....
3—Bottles Salad Oil.....
3—Mustard or Oil Sardines.....
3—5c Bars C. & C. Cincinnati Oleine Soap
3—5c Bars Export Borax Soap.....
20c Pkge. of Soap Powder.....
18c Large Can Kippered Herring.....
3—5c Cans Mustard or Oil Sardines.....
3—Quarts Fresh Roasted Peanuts.....
Choice, **10c**
40c 700 pounds of High Grade Fresh Roasted Mocha & Java Coffees; Bogotas, Fancy Washed Santos. While it lasts, pound.... **25c**

Purest Butterine, ready for use; pound.....19c
7 Pounds Best Laundry Starch for.....25c
10 Pounds Fresh Ground Hominy or Cornmeal for.....18c
Jell-O, the Most Delicious Dessert; package.....8½c
Bushel Large Maryland White Potatoes.....69c
Wilbur's Premium Breakfast Cocoa; ½-pound can.....17c
35c Square Cans California Asparagus; can.....19c
10—5c Cans Spar Bon Cleanser, for.....29c
25c Quality Prime Porterhouse or Sirloin Steak.....16¾c
25c Quality Armour's Hams or Bacon; pound.....16¾c
25c Quality Leg of Real Spring Lamb; pound.....16¾c
25c Quality Prime Tender Round Steak; pound.....16¾c
75c Five-Pound Bucket Purest Shortening for..... 55c

OYSTER BEDS SUFFER

Recent Storms Played Havoc in Long Island, It Is Feared.

Bureau of The Baltimore American, Room 1005, World Building, New York, January 20.

A loss which may reach considerable proportions has been done to oyster beds in Long Island Sound by the recent high gales and more particularly by the extremely low tide on January 3. Growers who have visited their grounds fear that the industry has received a severe blow, the full force of which will not be felt until some time in the future, when a shortage of the shellfish will be revealed. At this time of the year the growers do not send out boats on the beds, except to those from which they are dredging for the market, so there has been delay in ascertaining the extent of the damage.

All last week heavy mists on the Sound prevented steamers from locating beds. Inquiry made of growers indicates that many of them fear that inshore beds have been covered with mud. In water of moderate depth there has been a shifting of sand, which may have smothered young oysters, and the unusual swell in deeper waters may have added to the damage.

Frederick Perry, clerk of the Connecticut Shellfish Commission, said that Long Island oyster growers were apprehensive over conditions. Some of them felt that the storms and low tides had proved disastrous.

ARSON TRUST INDICTMENTS

Wealthy Insurance Broker Held in $50,000 Bail.

New York, January 20.—Describing Henry C. Freeman, a wealthy insurance broker, who, with four other men, was indicted today for complicity in the "arson trust," as a man who "has got rich out of his arson crimes," Assistant District Attorney Weller demanded that Freeman's bail be fixed at $50,000.

"This man worked in the dark," said the prosecuting attorney. "He never showed in the open. He hired mechanics and profited by their acts. The penalty for the offense is 25 years' imprisonment."

Freeman and Abraham Schlichton, another of the indicted men, were remanded to the Tombs without bail until tomorrow. The names of the other three men indicted were not disclosed. The true bills against all five charge arson in the second degree.

One man in Sing Sing for 30 years, another convicted and soon to be sentenced, five under indictment and awaiting trial, and others indicted and being sought—this is the record of the prosecution to date in the investigation in the alleged trust.

The fire marshal reported to the district attorney tonight that since the investigation began there has been a notable falling off in the number of fires.

BEETLES RUINED LUMBER

Mill Company Sues for the Loss of Valuable Stock.

Bureau of The Baltimore American, Room 1005 World Building, New York, January 20.

"One of the most peculiar cases I ever heard of," was the comment of Justice Blackmar, in the Supreme Court, Long Island City, this afternoon, when the suit of the Astoria Veneer Mills, against J. A. Dorsey & Sons, for "from $10,000 to $25,000," was brought up.

Dorsey & Sons, on June 22 last, made a contract with the mills whereby the firm, through a shipping brokerage concern, was given permission to store lumber in the yards of the mill on the East River. Dorsey imported a lot of mahogany from Panama and soon after the first shipload was dumped in the yard millions of species of South American beetle appeared and began eating holes in the lumber.

In a few weeks thousands of dollars worth of lumber had been ruined and the mills forced to shut down. Finally most of the lumber was steamed or dipped in salt water. The mills, beside asking for monetary damages, ask that the contract be cancelled. The shipping firm disclaims any responsibility for the beetles.

GIVES SLED TO MUSEUM

Captain Amundsen Presents One Used in Pole Discovery.

New York, January 20.—Two battered sleds which have journeyed to opposite ends of the earth occupy a place of honor today in the American Museum of Natural History. Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, today presented to the museum one of the three sleds used by his exposition, and it was placed beside a sled which Admiral Peary used when he found the North Pole.

The Amundsen sled was accompanied by a letter addressed by John A. Gade to President Henry Fair Osborn, of the museum. This letter said:

"One of the three sleds taken was left behind at the Pole; the second was presented to a Norwegian society and the third the captain (Amundsen) wishes to offer you for the museum. By so doing, he hopes to express his gratitude and acknowledgments to the American people, and most especially to the scientific associations which in all this work have shown him such constant encouragement and ready assistance."

Captain Amundsen and Admiral Peary have been elected to honorary fellowship in the museum, an honor which is shared by only four others.

To Regulate Commission Business.

Special Dispatch to The American.

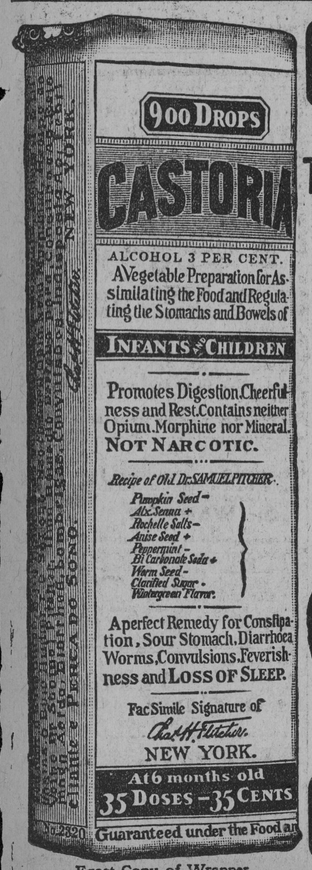
New York, January 20.—A bill will be introduced in the New York legislature this week having for its purpose the regulation of the produce commission business and the establishment of a system of trading that will bring the producer and consumer closer together. The State Markets' League is responsible for the bill. The organization believes that in New York city a great deal can be saved to consumers each year through a practicable system of distribution. New York city pays $500,000,000 for its foodstuffs alone, of which $350,000,000 is for the food and $150,000,000 for handling.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK AMERICAN

Keep in touch with the news of the world by reading The Twice-a-Week American. It contains, twice a week, the latest up to a late hour of the morning of issue and the most important items since the previous issue. The financial and commercial reports are noted for their accuracy, the latest quotations by cable and telegraph being given. But for the farmer it is invaluable, as it contains seasonable articles, written solely for this edition by a practical, expert farmer, and extracts from the best agricultural papers are carefully made and edited. Special articles of interest to amateur poultry raisers appear every Tuesday. Much information may be found in the small paragraphs, such as Much in Little and Men and Women, and every reader will be interested in the serial stories, a full page being given in each issue. For the small sum of one dollar a year 104 copies will be sent, making this the cheapest, as wel las the best, weekly newspaper in the country. One-half and one-quarter year's subscriptions pro rata. Sample copies may be obtained upon application at the office.

Railroad Grants Increase.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., January 20.—A substantial increase in wages has been granted blacksmiths, machinists, boilermakers and their helpers by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company, announcement being made here today. About 4,000 workers between Albany and this city will benefit.



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