

MURDERER REED'S  
THRILLING DEATH

Kills One Pursuer, Wounds  
Another and Then  
Shoots Himself.

TOOK REFUGE IN AN ICE HOUSE.

Dynamite Unsuccessfully Used to Drive  
Him Out, and Then Oil is Poured on the  
House and Ignited - His Charred  
Remains in the Ruins - He Killed the Stun-  
ned Woman He Loved, and Re-  
covered from Jail After Being Sentenced  
to Death.

PLAINFIELD, Aug. 8.—The capture of the  
fugitive murderer Martin Reed at Nobles-  
ton Saturday evening for sensational  
reasons, and the subsequent trial and  
execution in the morning for the assassination of  
President Lincoln.

The murderer, Reed, took shelter in an  
ice house at the foot of the hill, and  
was shot at by a party of men, who  
placed a pistol to his forehead and took his  
own life, perishing miserably in the ruins.

He broke jail at Washington, Pa., was  
traced for eleven weeks over three coun-  
ties, and when brought to bay shot  
Deputy Cole, of McDaniel, through the  
heart and seriously wounded Deputy  
Sheriff Orr, of Washington, in the shoulder  
with a shot from a Winchester rifle, a  
desperate character, he thus changed the  
hugger of his jail.

A woman named Willard lived for her was  
the cause of it all.

Reed was brought to the police  
office of Alex. Chappell, and convicted  
and finally sentenced on the 28th of May,  
1892, to be hanged at the gallows at  
the jail and took to the country, hotly  
pursued by Sheriff William Cherry and his  
deputies.

Chief of Police J. A. Orr of Wash-  
ington, and Deputy W. B. McDaniel and  
James Williamson followed him to  
Fever country, afterward getting a  
trick of their man at Mechanicsburg, Clinton,  
Baltimore and New York.

Saturday afternoon the officers dis-  
covered the murderer in an ice house at  
Nobles-ton.

A crowd of perhaps 1,500 men, women  
and children had gathered here, and  
were watching the scene with intense inter-  
est. Twenty or thirty men and boys armed  
with revolvers and shotguns, and a crowd  
also to help in the capture.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Chief of Police  
Orr appeared at the door of the ice house,  
next to the public road and a small creek,  
and directly after opening it saw his man  
half reclining in the darkness on a small  
scaffold of boards that constituted the  
second floor.

He wished to be sure that it was Reed  
and just about as he recognized him Reed  
sprang up and fired with a revolver, and  
the bullet taking effect in the upper part  
of Orr's left shoulder and passing out the  
back.

At 4 o'clock Constable Corley of McDaniel,  
arrived to assist in the capture.  
He was armed with a Winchester rifle,  
and in a foolhardy way jumped  
out of his buggy and, armed with a re-  
volver, went to the door of the ice house,  
by Orr and there it took the trigger.  
He had scarcely done so when a re-  
volver bullet struck him in the chest,  
and he staggered back a few feet and fell  
prostrate, shot through the heart.

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Williamson, who was standing near the  
door, fired a shot containing about two  
quarts of nitro-glycerine, lighting the fuse  
and blowing the door of the ice house  
farthest from the door where Corley was  
shot.

The door exploded with a frightful noise,  
throwing planks, and earth high into the  
air. It merely lifted a corner of the  
house, and did not blow it down.

Another man brought a can of oil,  
threw it on the ruins, and the walls and  
timbering took fire with a match.

A flame twenty feet high leaped up and  
the roof and walls were in an instant  
consumed.

The fire rapidly gained headway and  
just about half a century ago when two  
muffled shots were heard and all was  
still as the cracking timbers.

At last the walls fell and at a quarter  
to 8 o'clock the body of the unfortunate  
murderer could be seen lying in the  
ruins of the ice house, stretched at full  
length.

A sound here was seen in the charred  
shell above the left eye and the whole  
top of the skull was blown off, exposing  
the brain.

The bystanders saw the evidence and  
all considered it sound circumstantial  
proof that Reed had taken his own life  
rather than be burned alive or hung.

The story of the crime has been  
repeated in every newspaper for some  
time. He became manor of Mrs.  
Chappell, wife of Alex. Chappell, a  
living man, who was killed. The husband  
objected to this. Reed was then boarding  
house at the corner of the street, and  
burglars came in on October, 1891,  
and while there were in company of two  
men, one of whom was named Harris by  
name, Reed showed them a picture of  
himself, and when they were gone, he  
was found with a wound in the chest,  
and was dragged with a stretcher. Chappell  
died on the way home. The picture of  
himself was found and became a deadly  
proof of his guilt.

CLAIM THEY WERE DECEIVED

New South Wales Exhibit at the Chicago  
Fair Will Be Small.

New York, Aug. 8.—Sir George Dibbs,  
the Premier of New South Wales, who  
arrived Saturday by the Union, entered a  
vigorous protest against the Chicago  
World's Fair.

According to him, the exhibit of New  
South Wales, which is almost the only  
English colony that intends to exhibit,  
promises to be a miserable failure, be-  
cause of the alleged mismanagement of  
the directors of the fair.

He declared that the exhibit of New  
South Wales would be about one-fourth  
of what it would have been if the Chicago  
people had dealt with the colony as had  
been promised.

An agent from the fair, Sir George  
said, had promised the colony everything  
in the way of space, and that the govern-  
ment of New South Wales had committed  
itself and spent about \$5,000 pounds in  
the announcement that the agent was not  
authorized.

The exhibit of New South Wales, said  
Sir George, would be a small one, and  
material. The colony wanted to make  
an exhibit on blue, but the fair arrange-  
ments had been decided long ago, and if  
the government had learned at first what  
it has now, the colony would not make an  
exhibit at all. He thought the colony  
would exhibit again.

There was a feeling against the  
management of the fair throughout Eng-  
land was very bitter, and that the opinion  
of the fair was a very poor one, and  
aged with the usual intelligence displayed  
by Americans.

KNIGHTS FLOCKING TO DENVER.

Every Train Packed With Visitors—40,000  
Strangers Already There.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 8.—Trains have  
continued to pour into Denver all day  
and no farther than thirty minutes apart,  
and it was not infrequent that two arrived  
at the same time.

It is now evident that the only limit to  
the size of the crowd will be the ability  
of the railroads to carry the people here.  
This is especially true of the Central Ex-  
press and the Santa Fe, which are carrying  
many of the people.

Still, none of the Knights are here, ex-  
cept a few small detachments. Many of  
the true Knights are still in the moun-  
tain towns, and they will arrive to-morrow.  
The Knights are expected to arrive to-  
morrow, and they will arrive to-morrow.

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have arrived. The House is expected to  
arrive to-morrow, and they will arrive to-  
morrow.

SPEEDY EXPOSURE OF CONGRESS.

Only a Few Members of Both Houses  
Have Arrived—Exposure Over Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The exposure  
of Congress has been rapid and is almost  
complete. Only a few members of the  
House and Senate have arrived, and the  
rest are expected to arrive to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Hig-  
gins, of Delaware, chairman of the  
Republican Congressional Committee,  
declared today that he had no intention  
of leaving for a reversal of the result of  
the Congressional campaign of 1890.

The committee established by the House  
last year and now on its way to the  
House for success in every Congressional  
campaign, has been declared to be a  
failure. The work will be under the  
management of ex-House clerk  
Higginson, who had been in charge of  
many campaigns and been clerk of every  
Republican House of Representatives since  
1876.

Senator Higgins says the work will be  
begun in Maine, in which he has been  
sitting for some time. He is a strong  
advocate of the work, and he is a strong  
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WARRANT FOR AN ENTIRE TOWN BOARD.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—A warrant  
for the arrest of the entire town board  
of West Springfield has been issued by  
Justice Foster.

The warrant was issued by Justice Foster  
on the basis of a charge made by John  
Walker, Martin Keegan and Frank  
Dennis, who were members of the town  
board, that the board had been in the  
habit of receiving bribes from the  
brewery and distillery interests.

WITHDREW FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 8.—Mayor J.  
N. H. Smith, who had been a candidate  
for the Democratic nomination for  
Congress from the second district, has  
withdrawn from the race, because he  
was beaten by James F. Fitch at the  
primary. Mayor Smith had been a  
strong supporter of the Democratic  
cause, and he was a strong supporter  
of the Democratic cause.

STATIONER AND GRAB AT ASHLEY PARK.

ASHLEY PARK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—W. W.  
Hartford, who had been a candidate  
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MALES HOLD THE LEAD

Relative Proportions of Sexes  
in the United States.

FIGURES FROM THE CENSUS OFFICE.

Nearly 3,000,000 More Males Than  
Females in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The census  
bureau has issued a bulletin giving the  
relative proportions of males and females  
in the United States, and the following  
statistics are taken from it.

The whole number of males in the  
United States in 1890 is 28,067,880, and  
the whole number of females 25,544,870.  
For the United States as a whole, there-  
fore, there are for every 100,000 males  
95,280 females in 1890.

In 1880 there were 93,344 females to  
every 100,000 males, while in 1870 there  
were 91,801 females to every 100,000  
males. The females exceed the males in  
1890 to a greater extent than in 1880  
in the District of Columbia, Massachu-  
setts and Rhode Island.

There are in the United States as a  
whole 17,350 foreign born persons to  
every 100,000 males, and 16,975 in 1880,  
and 16,366 in 1870 and 16,975 in 1870.

There has been an increase in the num-  
ber of foreign born to each 100,000 males  
born for the North Atlantic division from  
16,975 in 1870 to 17,350 in 1890, and in  
the North Central division from 16,366  
in 1870 to 16,975 in 1890.

The Western division there has been  
a decrease in the number of foreign born  
to each 100,000 males born in 1890 as  
compared with 1880, and 16,366 in 1870,  
and 16,366 in 1870.

In the South Atlantic and South Cen-  
tral divisions the foreign born are not  
numerically of importance, there being  
only 8,061 foreign born to each 100,000  
males in 1890 in the South Central divi-  
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## OUR CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
WHITELAW REID,  
of New York.

At the opening of Congress last December the Democrats came into power in the House with loud denunciations of the Republican Billion Dollar Congress. The Fifty-first Congress at its first session authorized appropriations aggregating \$463,000,000. The Fifty-second House, under the leadership of Holman and his fellow denigrators, has sanctioned expenditures of \$510,000,000. The Democracy made loud protestations of reform, yet the majority broke the record for extravagance by passing a \$50,000,000 River and Harbor bill. The Republican Fifty-first Congress helped build up a new navy; the Democratic Fifty-second Congress has tried to starve it. The Democrats have crippled the consular service, and have cut down the necessary expenditures for maintaining light-houses on dangerous coasts. In a word, they have shown that their party is unfit for power, unworthy of responsibility, and incapable of intelligent and patriotic government. Their record has made their party weaker all along the line, has shown the hollowness of their pretensions, and has invited inevitable defeat in their struggle for the Presidency.

## RAPID TRANSIT IN SIGHT.

The cars for the Street Railway are here, and the Electric Motor will soon be turned on. The Street Railway cars arrived by freight from the J. G. Brill shops, Philadelphia, during last night, and by eight o'clock this morning they were delivered on the siding at Potter Press Works. Superintendent Passmore and representatives from the Brill shops were on the spot to oversee the unloading of the cars, but it was not until noon today that the first car was taken off. There are three others to follow. There will be no trial trip made before to-morrow on account of the late arrival of the cars.

A Courier representative was shown through the cars this morning. They are beautifully fitted up, and each have plush-covered seats for thirty passengers. The cars are equipped with patent convulators, six large windows on each side, arrangements for both gas and electric lights and sliding doors. They are painted artistically in black and gold, and will present a handsome appearance when seen on the street.

## Marble Stone.

The ten-mile road race for the Journal trophy was contested Saturday afternoon, at Elizabeth, by the winners of the trial heats of the previous races. They were the Elizabeth Wheelmen, Elizabeth Athletic Club and Westfield Athletic Club. The Elizabeth Wheelmen won, their team of six men scoring 86 points to the Elizabeth Athletic Club team's 48 and the Westfield's 37. In the races at Asbury Park on Saturday afternoon, A. T. Hinchel, of the Elizabeth Bicycle Club, finished second in the one-mile safety, 3-minute race, and C. Wesley Abbott, of Plainfield, who was entered in the one-third mile boy's race, under 16 years, finished second.

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## LATEST THE COURIER STORY.

Interesting Services in Connection With the Building of the First Church of Christ.—Sketch of the Rise of the Society.—Remarks of the Rev. J. B. Cleaver, the Pastor.

About four years ago, a number of ladies and gentlemen, who were, at that time, members of the Berean Class of the Warren Mission, took a vote among themselves as to whether they should have Rev. J. B. Cleaver, who, at that time, lived in North Plainfield, but who now lives in Bound Brook, as their pastor. Forty-nine voted in his favor, and two voted against him. The Mission not sanctioning the proceeding, these forty-nine members left and have since been holding services in various parts of the city. Out of this small beginning, a church has grown, and today it has a membership of 138.

On the first of July, 1891, this body of Christians, finding their numbers increasing, regularly organized a church. The committee of organization consisted of Messrs. Langer, Gaskill, Hoffman, Van Midwiesworth and Rev. J. B. Cleaver, pastor. They took as their corporate name "The First Church of Christ." The creed adopted was "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

The New Testament in its entirety was taken as the Book of Discipline. The date of the act of incorporation was last May. The board consists now of B. W. Hand, President; A. J. Stewart, Treasurer; W. A. Warner, Secretary; A. G. Nicholson, S. P. Hoffman, H. A. Meares and C. H. Hand.

Soon after incorporating, they began to look around for some suitable place, on which they might build a church. They soon found one on Grove street, in North Plainfield, just across the brook. Ground was soon broken for the new edifice, and the building started, under the direction of the Building Committee, which consists of A. J. Stewart, C. W. Hand, S. P. Hoffman and H. Van Midwiesworth.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new church took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of people were present. The stone rested on a platform at the southern corner of the building, and was covered with a cloth. A hollow place had been made in its interior, and in it were placed the records of organization and the names of the officers of the Church.

The services were opened by singing a hymn, after which the pastor offered a prayer. Another hymn followed, and then Rev. Cleaver delivered the opening address. Among other things, he said that many thought the laying of a corner stone on Sunday to be wrong. He knew it was right, for the day and business both belonged to the Lord. This building was not to be a church but a chapel. The Church of Christ was not a new organization. It had been in existence many hundreds of years. The speakers were mistaken when they spoke of the church as belonging to an organization. There was no organization to belong to. Christ was the corner-stone of the Church. The Church was built upon a Rock by Jesus himself, as told in the Gospel of St. Matthew. It is entirely different from any other organization. Those that have been organized by men are constantly splitting up. From the parent organization, new ones are constantly being formed. No so with this Church. It has never been divided, and is the same to-day as it was when formed by Christ 1800 years ago. Its creed is the same and has never been revised. Jesus is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever.

Concluding, the speaker said that no mission organization was needed, but a place which would be shelter for all and especially for those who would seek to find an answer to the question: "What must I do to be saved?" At this point the cover of the stone was removed. Deeply cut into its surface were the words:—

## CHAPEL OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

ERECTED, A. D., 1892.

The pastor invited all those who wished to deposit anything in the stone to come forward and do so. Several members of the Church responded and placed some coins and other articles in the receptacle. The cover was then completed on, and the stone placed in position. The pastor, after satisfying himself that the stone was in its proper place, said: "I pronounce the corner stone properly laid. In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen."

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," was then sung, a collection was taken up, and the benediction pronounced. The new edifice is expected to be ready for occupancy by the middle of September, and will cost in all about \$3,000.

## Republican Wholesome to Meet.

The "Wholesome Division" of the Republican Association of Plainfield will meet in the rooms of the Association on Thursday evening, August 11, at eight o'clock. Judge Odington, the president of the club, requests that all members be present, as the matter of uniforming the men will be discussed.

## Cranford's Water Carnival.

The water carnival at Cranford Saturday night was a decided success. Commodore Leo Abry, assisted by an efficient staff, supervised the affair, and there were many Plainfielders seated along the bank to witness the races.

The decorations along the river banks were beautiful. Chinese lanterns of all shapes and sizes were strung on the trees. During the Carnival there were incessant discharges of rockets, bombs and Chinese lanterns from the starting to the finishing point. The Roselle Band and the Veterans Zouave Band, of Elizabeth, played. Over 1000 boats took part in the parade. Thousands of people from all parts of Union county saw the spectacle.

## Saturday Night's Fire.

A small fire occurred in the house at No. 45 West Third street, on Saturday evening, but fortunately only about forty dollars damage was done. The fire started in the basement of the house occupied by Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, and was caused by the explosion of a can of gasoline which stood near a gasoline stove. A boy passed through the room with a lighted candle, and it is supposed that the fumes from the gasoline ignited and caused the explosion. The boy was slightly burned on the hand. The fire was soon extinguished.

## Bitten by a Fox Terrier.

Miss Mollie Barrett, of East Fifth street, daughter of Thomas T. Barrett, was bitten on the right cheek by a fox terrier Saturday afternoon. The bite was about an inch long. Two teeth went through the cheek. At the time of the biting Miss Barrett was lying on the sofa with the dog at her feet when, without warning, he sprang at her. The dog is to be killed to-day.

## Headache and Dyspepsia.

William E. Rockwell, No. 512 West 57th Street, New York, says: "I have been a martyr to bilious headache and dyspepsia. Any indigestion in diet, overeating or cold, brings on a fit of indigestion, followed by a headache lasting two or three days at a time. I think I must have tried over twenty different remedies, which were recommended as certain cures by loving friends, but it was no use. At last I thought I would take a simple course of purgation with BRANDRETH'S PILLS. For the first week I took two pills every night, then one pill for thirty nights; in that time I gained three pounds in weight, and never have had another attack of a bilious headache or dyspepsia. I feel like a new man."

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