

A DISHONEST PARTNER.

The Failure of Wayland Trask & Co. Due to Embezzlement.

HIS SPECULATIONS ARE OUT SHORT.

Theodore Baldwin's Stealing Will Exceed \$150,000. All of which he is said to have lost in unfortunate speculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The failure of the firm of Wayland Trask & Co. was announced yesterday on the stock exchange. The firm was composed of Wayland Trask, Theodore Baldwin and E. B. Bain, and had offices at 18 Wall street.

Mr. Trask declined to say anything about the failure, and referred every one to his attorney, H. H. Stern. Mr. Stern gave out the following statement: "The suspension of the firm of Wayland Trask & Co. is due to the fact that some of the partners, Mr. Theodore Baldwin, has been speculating on his own account, and with the firm's money. He has lost in this way about \$150,000. The failure was due to his operations until Monday or Tuesday, when some of the banks called on him for additional margins on their loans. This led to an investigation, and it was found that many fictitious entries had been made upon the books. Mr. Trask said that he could not honorably continue in business, and resolved to suspend.

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He also conducted operations with other firms in Wall street, also using his own money, and this, of course, could not be made good. Mr. Stern would not say how much money was lost, nor could he give an approximate estimate of the amount of assets and liabilities of the suspended firm until the expert examination was concluded.

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COCKRAN FOR THE SENATE.

He May be the Candidate to Oppose Murphy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Wm. Bourke Cockran left for New York yesterday. It is believed here that he will enter for the senate. Some of the Cleveland men have been for some time trying to get him to consent to the use of his name against Murphy. It is believed that he was fixed up with him before Cleveland got out his interview.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—A secret conference was rumored last night as having been held between Richard Croker, Edward Murphy, Jr., and Senator Hill. Lieutenant Governor W. F. Sheehan, with his wife, arrived here from Buffalo last night, and is the first of the legislators to arrive preliminary to the organization.

Assemblyman W. Sulzer, of New York, has engaged the speaking room at the Delevan, and will arrive here on Saturday last on his headquarters. He has no opposition.

The members of the legislature are not expected to arrive here in any numbers before Sunday night.

Decided Against the Brokers. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Judge Patterson, of the supreme court, in the suit of the Free Will Baptist and Presbyterian ministers, as a physician and lawyer, and had made out a bill for \$100,000 for additional margins on their loans. This led to an investigation, and it was found that many fictitious entries had been made upon the books. Mr. Trask said that he could not honorably continue in business, and resolved to suspend.

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A RAJAH OF SWINDLERS.

"Rev." William Hammond Plying His Old Games.

A REMARKABLE CAREER OF CRIME.

Confidence Man, Bigamist, Swindler, Almost Every Kind of a Criminal. Married Nine Times—Five of His Victims Living.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—"Rev." William Hammond, known throughout the United States, and especially New England, as a confidence man, bigamist and swindler, has been up to his old tricks in Auckland, New Zealand, according to advices received by the police of this city, who were applied to for information by the Auckland authorities. Before he was exposed, however, he succeeded in marrying a wealthy widow there, and after securing \$50,000 of her money deserted her, leaving for Japan, where he is now supposed to be. This marriage makes his ninth, as far as known, and at least five of the victims are living.

He has acted as a Methodist, Unitarian, Free Will Baptist and Presbyterian minister, as a physician and lawyer, and had made out a bill for \$100,000 for additional margins on their loans. This led to an investigation, and it was found that many fictitious entries had been made upon the books. Mr. Trask said that he could not honorably continue in business, and resolved to suspend.

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Penion Check Fraud Unearthed.

TORONTO, Kan., Dec. 30.—The names of the men implicated in the attempt to defraud the government by the theft and forgery of pension checks have been ascertained. They are B. R. Westfall, a clerk in the pension office here; Bob Whistler, a mail carrier; and John Dickson, of La Cygne. Westfall stole the checks from the check book of Pension Agent Kelly. Two of the checks were given to Whistler, who presented them for payment at the Horton bank, identified by Dickson. Westfall has confessed his guilt. Warrants are out for all three.

Fatally Injured in Play. ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—A boy named Fred Coates, while playing on Thanksgiving Day, whirled his coat around his head and struck Louis Rosenbaum on the face. In the pocket was a heavy piece of iron, that cut a gash in Rosenbaum's forehead an inch and a half long. A few days ago a doctor was called to see him, and found him suffering from a heavy cold and complication with his head. The pain in his head grew more acute, and yesterday he died.

A Strange Murder Case. BRINLEY, Ark., Dec. 30.—John Thomas, a 35-year-old boy, was charged with the murder of his mother on Monday night at Brinley, Ark. He was a neighbor south of this place. The boy is a neighborly of sound mind. He acknowledges the murder, saying that she gave him a gun and compelled him to shoot her, under the threat that she would shoot him if he did not. Medical experts believe the boy sane, and that his story is correct.

Robbed at the Pistol Point. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 30.—A masked man, who was in the sleeping room of George W. Dorrill, placed a revolver at his head and compelled him to give up his money. He was a neighborly of sound mind. He acknowledges the murder, saying that she gave him a gun and compelled him to shoot her, under the threat that she would shoot him if he did not. Medical experts believe the boy sane, and that his story is correct.

The Inquest Postponed. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—The analysis of the stomach of Louis Sefusky, one of the supposed victims of poison at Home's restaurant, has been postponed until Jan. 5. H. Hunt, as reported. The coroner ordered the inquest adjourned to Jan. 5.

Burt White Gunning. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30.—Andrew Black, a youth of 18, went out yesterday to shoot birds. He had an improved gun, made of a brass tube ten inches in length and a quarter of an inch in diameter. He overrode the tube, and when he fired the tube entered his eye. He killed the bird, but himself fell unconscious. Four surgeons have been called in and pronounce the case almost hopeless.

Alleged Murder and Arson. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 30.—The station house at Brighton was discovered burning yesterday, and the building was soon destroyed. The remains of Miss E. A. Ayres, telegraph operator and railroad clerk, were found buried under a mass of ruins. It is evidently a case of murder and arson. Miss Ayres was reported to have had considerable money.

A Collision at Allentown. EASTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—A passenger train on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, leaving here last night, ran into the rear end of a coal train near Allentown. The coaches and several cars were wrecked, and the freight cars were badly damaged. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none injured.

Mrs. Cleveland Visits Buffalo. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland left this city last evening for Buffalo, where she is to pay a visit to her mother. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lamont, Baby Ruth and her maid.

Killed by a Mill Explosion. JAKEN, Ga., Dec. 30.—The boiler of a mill at Jaken, Ga., exploded yesterday to a kind of a tree in the garden of the house. He saved his wife and four children.

Deaths by Hanging. JAMES CITY, Dec. 30.—Henry Fischer, an artist, 43 years of age, hung himself yesterday to a limb of a tree in the garden of his house. He saved his wife and four children.

NUZZETS OF NEWS. The tenth annual convention of the Modern Language Association of America is in session at Washington. Prominent educators and linguists are in attendance. The Russ Canal company has determined to retain F. D. de Lesseps and his son in their present positions, despite the sensational disclosures of the Panama affair.

The private car of J. B. Hutchinson, superintendent of the Maryland division of the Baltimore and Annapolis railroad, was derailed and was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. Frederick H. Harrison has received from John F. Hoyle, consul at Funchal, Madeira Islands, a case made from the wood of the island of Madeira. The island was occupied by Columbus at the time he was a resident there.

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THE PEAK MURDER CASE

Damaging Evidence Adduced at Yesterday's Proceedings.

ADMISSIONS MADE BY THE ACCUSED

Quibbling Over the Jury's Name Warner Affected by the Appearance in Court of the Victim's Blood Stained Clothing.

Mr. HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 30.—At the trial of Wesley Warner yesterday a damaging witness for the defense was Daniel A. Sweeney, who met Warner as he was running away from the scene of the tragedy and identified him. After Warner was assured that Sweeney was his friend, he said: "Some fellow was hiding in the bushes on the South Pennington road, and made an attack on the Peak girls. I tried to help him, but he cut me here in the stomach at the side of the trunk opening his vest, but no wound was visible. Warner then added that he had been keeping company with Little Peak for some time."

Several witnesses were called who testified that Warner had told them two days before the murder that he was going to kill Little Peak because she was a prostitute. Charles Durand said, Warner came to his house, called him up, and said: "I've got a little thing for you. It's a girl. She's left her in the road." Warner was then asked, but seemed worried.

The fact that the jury had visited the scene of the murder while taking a walk for exercise was mentioned at the trial by the prosecutor. Judge Garrison said that the jury had been in the trial room and the defense was not allowed to object to the jury's action.

Warner admitted on the morning after the murder that he had done the deed, and had left the scene on the South Pennington road. Several also swore that he was then free from any evidence of intoxication; that he talked in a rational manner, and beyond a slight nervousness in his manner there was nothing to suggest that he was under the influence of alcohol.

The blood stained clothing worn by Little Peak on the night of the murder was produced in evidence and identified by the undertaker. Warner turned his head when the clothing was shown to the jury, and his mother wept aloud.

According to the testimony of the officer who arrested him Warner denied all knowledge of the tragedy.

A Dynamite Conspiracy Feared.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The authorities are now so strongly convinced that the Dublin explosion, by which Detective Synnott lost his life, was part of a general scheme to blow up the British government, that they have sent a detective to Biarritz to keep an eye on Mr. Gladstone, and protect him from any attempt to assassinate him. Home Secretary Asquith is also protected, when he goes out in public, by a detective in civilian attire, who keeps him in the rear. The authorities are also on the alert for any attempt to blow up the British government, and are now so strongly convinced that the Dublin explosion, by which Detective Synnott lost his life, was part of a general scheme to blow up the British government, that they have sent a detective to Biarritz to keep an eye on Mr. Gladstone, and protect him from any attempt to assassinate him.

Stabbed in a Gambling Den.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Michael Serrullo was fatally stabbed by Steve Devo, who was a gambler, in a gambling den near Broadwood. A party of five had been gambling all night, and Devo, who was a gambler, and had been drinking, suddenly jumped up and drove a knife into Serrullo's breast. The victim was taken to the hospital, but died of his wounds.

Governor-Elect Turney Dying.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Turney is nearing his end from a complication of diseases. He has been sick a long time and is gradually sinking. In the opinion of the informed he will not live long. The governor-elect was a message for the legislature that he was dying. In the event of death the speaker of the senate will be the acting governor, and the speaker of the house will be the acting speaker.

Dr. Briggs May Lose His Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The executive committee of the New York State Bar Association, after a long session, decided to disbar Dr. Briggs, who was a member of the association, for his conduct in the case of the Scottsboro boys. The committee also decided to disbar Dr. Briggs, who was a member of the association, for his conduct in the case of the Scottsboro boys.

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GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Street Car and Passenger Train Collide Four Killed and Many Injured.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—A passenger train was killed and two that number were injured yesterday by the collision of a Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne passenger train with a heavily laden street car at the junction of Fort Wayne and Pittsburgh streets.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Commission Executes New Pact.

About the Thirteenth Check.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Castellon, who was in the list of the twenty-six Thirteenth checks, having received a check for 20,000 francs from Baron Reinach, was a witness before the Panama Commission of the chamber of deputies yesterday.

The previous explanation in regard to this check had been that Mr. Castellon had started to start a paper called the Nouvelle Presse Libre, and that he had given Castellon a letter of introduction to Baron Reinach with the view of having him assist him in the enterprise, and that Castellon had received the check from Reinach on the condition of aiding him to start the Nouvelle Presse Libre.

The Libre Parole had alleged that Steve Devo was the real beneficiary of the check, which Devo had given to Castellon.

Yesterday, however, Castellon admitted that when Devo called the check, he had handed back to Devo 15,000 of the 20,000 francs. This statement was made.

M. Chanlin, late manager of the Soir, refused to appear before the commission, and he refused to reveal to the commission the names of the persons who had been in contact with him.

The commission then adjourned until Thursday.

A Brutal Murder.

CANNON, Dec. 30.—Annie Clark, colored, was found in an unusual stable near the Union depot yesterday with her head nearly severed from the neck. It is supposed she was enticed there by a man, who, after assaulting her, killed her. Several negro men who were seen with her are being held to await developments.

May Prove a Murder.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—The hearing in the case of Thomas Marr, who shot James Stuart through the body, was held yesterday. Physicians testified that Stuart's condition was serious, and that the magistrate refused to continue his trial. Marr was held in the city jail.

Pleaded Guilty of Bigamy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Joseph M. Kean, who is accused by Mrs. Caroline Kean, of No. 248 West Forty-fifth street, and Mrs. Della Kean, of No. 35 Henry street, with bigamy, was arraigned in the New York police court yesterday for examination. The plea of guilty was entered and he was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

To Escort the Caravel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Orders have been given by the navy department to Rear Admiral Benham, commanding the European squadron, to have the United States battleship Newark and Bennington accompany the Columbus caravel from Spain to the United States.

The Weather.

Fair; variable winds.

ALAS, HE CANNOT FIND A WIFE.

But the pretty girl is a winsome pearl, and her face is a gem of rare beauty.

But the lovely girl is nearer far than the stars, and she is not to be won.

For a pretty girl is proud and vain, and she is not to be won.

And she does just what she wants to do, because she knows she can.

Because she knows she can.

Oh, I would not find a girl like this, who is so true and so true.

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The Ministry of La Habla.

The humble ministry of La Habla, in Paris, is famous as the place where the great dramatic actor, Paul, was born.

young son to visit the brother of his dead mother, before making his last effort to win the great prize of the French Academy. He was born in Paris, and was the son of a Frenchman and a Spanish woman.

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A Whisked Gun.

A Japanese soldier has invented a gun which enables the possessor to send a "bullet of binding dust" into the eyes of the enemy.

It is said that the powder is thereby absolutely deprived of sight, and therefore, of course, at the mercy of his own fate.

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15 East Front Street.

PICTURES. Bazaar Goods. HOLICAY NOVELTIES. COMMUTERS.

V. L. FRAZEE, GROCERIES, FRUITS & VEGETABLES. 25 West Front Street.

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BICYCLES REPAIRED. BICYCLE SUPPLIES. GEO. B. FOUNTAIN, 15 Park Avenue.

MARSH, AYERS & CO. Dealers in Paints, Oils, Glass, Wall Paper, Etc.

W. H. WARNER, Auctioneer. Real Estate and Broker of Real Estate.

Happy, so Happy. RANDOLPH'S Glycerole of Arnica.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

57th Dividend.

First National Bank.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share on the earnings of the current month.

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