

### A NEW EXPRESS COMPANY.

Ex-President Hoey's Plans for Another Big Corporation.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 1.—Ex-President Hoey of the Adams Express Company, it is stated, has a nice little surprise party that he will spring upon the Adams Express Company on May 1 next. On that day a new express company, to be known as the Pennsylvania Railroad Express Company, will launch out as a formidable rival to the powerful corporation so long managed by Mr. Hoey.

As a starter the new express company has secured the entire territory covered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and its various branches, this business being now controlled by the Adams people. They will also secure an entrance into all the Southern States via the Southern Express Company, who are said to be warm friends of the new corporation.

The new express company will be managed by Mr. Hoey, who has as his backer, it is claimed, such men as President George B. Roberts, and Vice-President A. J. Cassatt and Frank Thompson of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who are life-long friends of Mr. Hoey, and sympathize with him in the unfair treatment which it is claimed he has received from the company whose business Mr. Hoey is credited with having built up.

But few men outside of Mr. Hoey were aware of the fact that the contract between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Adams Express Company was a yearly one, expiring on the first of May each year.

Soon after Mr. Hoey was deposed, he set to work forming a new company and securing the contract, so long held by the Adams people.

The new express company, it is claimed, will take away considerable business now done by the Adams, as they will have no means of reaching the cities entered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

It is claimed also that the new company will reach Boston via the New York and New England Railroad, a contract having been made with Mr. Austin Corbin.

The articles of incorporation were prepared by Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, who are said to be heavy stockholders in the new venture.

A prominent railroad official who is acquainted with the facts of the new concern said that it would be but a short time ere the new company will have offices in all the principal cities of this country.

There is no possibility for a long time of the Adams people securing the Central Railroad of New Jersey, or the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad as an outlet, as both of these roads have term contracts with the United States Express Company.

Two weeks after Mr. Hoey was deposed from the Adams Company, he threatened to organize a new company, which would knock the Adams people out. His threat was laughed at as it was thought impossible to secure a road to handle the business.

### MONEY FOR THE FAIR.

Chicago Succeeds in Floating a Big Loan in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mayor Hempstead Washburne, of Chicago, who came to this city to place Chicago bonds for the purpose of helping to build the World's Columbian Exhibition, has succeeded in having \$3,000,000 taken by investors in this city. The Illinois Legislature authorized Chicago to issue \$5,000,000 4 per cent. 30 year bonds, and after the proposition was voted for by the people the Common Council issued the bonds, dated January 1, 1891. Comptroller H. N. May, of Chicago, and J. J. P. Odell, of the Columbian Exposition Commission and President of the Union National Bank, also came to New York to assist the Mayor in placing the bonds. Three bids were made for \$3,000,000 of the bonds.

A reporter saw Mr. Odell and asked him if the bids had been accepted. He said they had. In fact, they were satisfied to sell \$3,000,000. The other \$2,000,000 could be disposed of later. Mr. Odell admitted that in Chicago the demand for the bonds was limited. In the East money was plentiful and capitalists were willing to accept a 4 per cent. interest on their money. He stated that by September 1 \$15,000,000 will have been spent in the exhibition, and to open it May 1, 1893, just \$17,000,000 will be needed. He thought no trouble would be experienced raising the money.

### SHOT BY HER LOVER.

May Brown's Rejection of Joseph Ryan Causes a Tragedy.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 28.—Miss Mary J. Brown, a domestic in the house of Dr. Shelton, of this city, was shot and fatally wounded by Joseph K. Ryan, of New York, yesterday afternoon. Miss Brown had rejected Ryan's offer of marriage, and crazed by jealousy and his determination to wed the girl, he entered the doctor's house in the afternoon, while the young lady was alone, and made a proposition that she marry him immediately.

As he accompanied this proposal by a threat, she was much frightened and attempted to leave the room, but he at once pulled a .48-caliber revolver and shot her in the breast, the ball entering her stomach. She was carried to the Mountain Side Hospital, but the physicians were not able to extract the bullet, and her death is momentarily expected.

After Ryan's capture, which occurred immediately after the deed, he was exultant, and sang after he was placed in a cell. He was only slightly under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting. The girl's ante-mortem statement has been taken by Justice Milligan.

PAIS, Jan. 28.—Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has written to the Pope with regard to his request that the French Bishops cease appealing to the Pope, saying that he is unable to communicate the request to the Bishops for the reason that he does not think it would be opportune to do so.

### SPURGEON IS DEAD

London's Famous Preacher Expired Last Night.

THE END CAME AT MENTONE.

Mrs. Spurgeon, His Private Secretary and a Few Friends Present at the Time.

He Had Not Spoken for Some Hours and Was Unconscious When Death Occurred. The Illness Which Carried Him Off Was of Several Months' Duration—Brief Sketch of the Man Who at the Age of Seventeen Became a Preacher.

MENTONE, Eng., Feb. 1.—The famous preacher, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, died here last night at 11.05, in the presence of Mrs. Spurgeon, his private secretary



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and two or three friends. He was unconscious when death occurred and had not spoken for some hours.

Mr. Spurgeon's illness began seven months ago.

### Brief Sketch of His Career.

Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon was born on June 19, 1834, in Kelvedon, Essex. He received an ordinary education under strong religious influences, and became very early in life an usher in a school at Nottingham, in which humble capacity he developed astonishing powers of public speaking and was especially effective in religious exhortation.

His relatives, who were Independents, offered to have him trained for the ministry, but he declined because he held Paedobaptist views. Later he relinquished these and joined the church formerly presided over by Robert Hall at Cambridge. He became a village preacher at Teversham and soon after became pastor of a Baptist chapel at Waterbeach. At this period, only 17 years old, he delivered a series of discourses which attracted immense crowds and spread his fame through England, and even America, as the "boy preacher."

Having been offered the chapel in New Park street, Southwark, he preached for the first time in London in 1839 with such success that the edifice had to be enlarged to accommodate the rapidly growing congregation. At Exeter Hall, which was occupied during these alterations, hundreds were turned away every Sunday, being unable to get within the doors.

The enlarged chapel in New Park street proved insufficient and the Surry Music Hall was hired to accommodate the overflow. Finally the Metropolitan Tabernacle was built, which holds four or five thousand people, and there the famous preacher has remained to this day. Since 1853 his sermons have been published weekly and sold throughout the Protestant world in increasing numbers.

In 1857 Mr. Spurgeon severed his connection with the Baptist Union because it tolerated heretical views on the subject of hell. This gave rise to a long controversy. In 1858 was celebrated the delivery of his 2,000th sermon.

The Pastors' College, the Colportage Association, the Book Fund and the Supplementary Pastors' Aid Fund were all founded by Mr. Spurgeon in support of his work at the Tabernacle.

In his illness, which began seven months ago and passed through many vicissitudes, he has had world-wide sympathy, and his devoted congregation have been untiring in their petitions to the Lord for his recovery.

### Four Years for Stealing \$20,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—John Ferguson, the clerk of the National Bank of Kansas City who embezzled \$20,000 of the bank's money, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. His attorney asked for mercy and the judge gave the lowest sentence prescribed by law. Ferguson was, until two years ago, a popular society man. His pace became rapid and required more money than his salary of \$1,200 a year. He altered the books and obtained money through a fictitious account in the name of a woman.

### May Succeed the Late Bishop Loughlin.

URICA, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The "Sunday Tribune" says that it is more than likely that Right Rev. Bishop Ludden of the diocese of Syracuse will be chosen by Pope Leo as the successor of the late Bishop Loughlin of the Brooklyn diocese. It is understood that his name headed the list of three names of candidates for the position sent to Rome by the Bishops' Council. It is stated that the choice lies between Bishop Ludden and Dr. Mitchell of St. James Church, Brooklyn.

### Austria Favors a New Treaty.

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—Austria has replied to the American note claiming most favored nation treatment for the United States under the treaty of 1851, in effect that Austria regards the treaty as obsolete, but will be disposed, after Feb. 1, to negotiate a new treaty, either on the basis of reciprocity, or of the favored nation arrangement.

### MURDERED FOR MONEY.

An Old Candy Store Woman Brutally Slain at Millburn, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 1.—One of the most atrocious murders ever committed in Essex county occurred some time after midnight Saturday night, at Millburn, a small village nine miles from here. The victim is Mrs. Teresa Senior, an old lady 65 years of age, who kept a small candy and notion store on Millburn avenue, the main street of the place. Early Saturday evening her husband, who is employed as a night watchman at Pourat's hat factory at South Orange, left for his work, leaving his wife alone to attend to the few customers who came to the store. It was very late when she closed for the night.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning Joseph Senior, the husband returned from work. He went into the house, which is at the rear of the store, and was nearly prostrated at the sight which met his gaze.

Stretched on the floor in the middle of the store lay the lifeless body of Mrs. Senior. The floor was covered with blood and the contents of the store were strewn in every direction. A small shawl covered the face of the woman and when it was removed it was seen that her throat was cut from ear to ear. Besides these terrible injuries there were eleven stab wounds on various parts of the body, most of them being in the side and breast.

The cutting had been done with an old, blunt case knife. This weapon lay on the counter, nearby, and was covered with blood.

Robbery was plainly the incentive of the crime, for the entire store had been ransacked and \$75 that had been placed in a secret place was gone.

It is thought that the terrible deed was committed by Gus Lentz, a German who worked in a hat factory near the town and who has been in prison for stealing some gold watches from persons in the neighborhood. He was seen in the town Saturday and told some men that if he could get enough money he would go to Germany.

On the other hand, it is thought that some one well acquainted with the house and who had been a visitor there, did the act. This theory is strengthened by the fact that a vicious dog that guards the place made no outcry at any time during the night.

### TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON.

A Dissolute Man Wounds His Wife and Kills Her Brother.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A double tragedy occurred here last night in the neighborhood of Eighteenth and Q streets, a fashionable part of the city, in which Howard Schneider killed his brother-in-law, Frank Hamlink, aged 21 years, and fatally wounded his own wife.

Schneider is a young man of good family but of dissolute habits. Last June he took his wife, then Miss Hamlink, out riding to Hyattsville, Md., showed her a marriage license and at the point of a pistol forced her to marry him.

Returning home, the woman kept the marriage a secret for some time, but it finally leaked out. The parents of both the young people then decided that it was best for them to live together and Schneider took up his residence with his wife's folks.

He became dissipated and kept late hours, and on last Wednesday night he was locked out of the house.

Last night he sent a note to his wife requesting her to leave home and go with him. Mrs. Schneider replied that she did not care to have anything to do with him. Mrs. Schneider, with her brother and sister, then went to church.

Schneider laid in wait for her, and on the return of the party from church he fired five shots at them with the result stated above.

### A Mongolian Weds an American Beauty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Pang Yun, a wealthy Chinaman of Indianapolis, and Ada Norton, also of Indianapolis and a daughter of wealthy parents, were married in this city Monday night. The elite of Chicago's Chinese society was treated to a genuine sensation, and carried the festivities far into the night. Pang Yun has the distinction of being the richest Chinaman between Chicago and San Francisco. He owns a large Japanese goods establishment and the shelves are piled high with the striking bric-a-brac of the land of flowers.

### An Order to Sell Cyrus Field's Yacht.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—United States Commissioner Lindsley Rowe, on Tuesday next, will apply to Judge Green for an order to sell the steam yacht "Indiana," owned by Cyrus Field, Edwin Field and Daniel A. Lindsley. The boat was libelled by five parties who furnished labor and material to United States Marshal Decon. The boat cost \$12,000, and each of the above parties are third owners, although it is understood that Cyrus Field advanced all the money for it. It is now tied up at Jersey City.

### May Erect a Monument to Padlewski.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 1.—The news that Otto Hauser, the young Russian who committed suicide in this city last October, was Padlewski, the nihilist who assassinated General Seliverstov, Chief of the Russian Secret Police of Paris, caused considerable excitement and interest here. There is a large colony of Russian Jews and political refugees in the city and they are wild at the news. They are already talking of erecting a monument to his memory. There is no doubt but that Hauser and Padlewski were one and the same person.

### Lawyer Monaghan Starts for Home.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—R. Jones Monaghan, the prominent lawyer and Democratic politician, who disappeared mysteriously last September, and was afterwards located in Sydney, N. S. W., sailed for home on the 25th instant. Letters received here show that Mr. Monaghan had been troubled with insomnia for months before he went away, and that he has completely recovered and that he has before long it will take him to reach West Chester is not known.

### SALUTE OUR FLAG!

If Chili Does So All Will Be Well.

THE CABINET HAS SO DECIDED.

Instructions to Minister Egan in Regard to Senator Persira's Note.

As the Replies of Chili Are Entirely Satisfactory This Government Will Leave the Matter of Reparation to the Sufferers of the Assault on the Sailors of the Baltimore to Chili's Sense of Justice and Right—An Unconfirmed Report That Minister Montt Intends to Resign—Captain Schley's Views on the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The President and his Cabinet have decided that Minister Egan shall be instructed to say to Senator Persira, Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, that his reply to the note of Secretary Blaine of Jan. 21 indicates a desire on the part of the Chilean Government to satisfy the United States of its feeling of regret over the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore at Valparaiso.

The replies as to the Matta note of Dec. 11, and the request for the recall of Minister Egan, the latter will be directed to say, are entirely satisfactory. Such being the case, the United States will leave the matter of reparation to the sufferers by the assault to Chili, to act according to her sense of justice and right. And with a salute of the United States flag, the incident will be considered closed by this Government.

Until Chili makes some offer of reparation, of course there will be nothing to arbitrate, as no points of difference exist. The offer may be so satisfactory that arbitration on that score will not be necessary.

At the Cabinet meeting the contents of a dispatch from Minister Egan were made known. It is said that Mr. Egan confirmed the story reported from Santiago, that members of the Chilean Government had stated that Senator Montt, the Chilean Minister at Washington, had misled his government, which had the effect of seriously compromising the government in its dealing with the controversy.

A report is current that Senator Montt has intimated his intention of leaving Washington, but it can not be confirmed. It is believed that if the Chilean Minister has not already given notice of his intention, he will soon do so.

In diplomatic circles the opinion is held that after the receipt of such a letter as that addressed by the Secretary of State to the Senator, the latter could hardly remain persona grata, and being aware of that fact, he would naturally sever relations with the country.

### What Captain Schley Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Captain Schley, the commander of the Baltimore, in an interview with the President gave him the inside history of the assault on the sailors of the Baltimore in the streets of Baltimore. Capt. Schley is very free in saying that he fears trouble in the near future, and regards the present settlement merely as a truce.

### Important Railroad Deal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—A report is current here that one of the most important railroad deals ever attempted in the West is now incubating. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is about to absorb the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western and Terre Haute & Peoria roads. The deal also includes, it is said, the Iowa Central. This will create a new line from Cincinnati to St. Louis and the Northwest via Metrol on the Clover line, and will tap an immense section of the country. A preliminary trip for observation has been made by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton officials, and the negotiations are now in progress.

### Her Horrible Death.

FREEMAN, N. J., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Geo. Hopping, wife of a wealthy farmer near Hopping Station, is slowly dying a horrible death. A few days ago she inhaled some smoke over a cook stove, filled with green and unseasoned wood. A day or two later her head, face and breast began to swell until now she is unable to see, eat or talk. It is believed that the wood in the stove was covered with poison ivy or sumach.

### Two-thirds of the Population Idle.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Jan. 30.—Most of the large clothing factories of this place have shut down business on account of dull times. The result is that fully two-thirds of the population are entirely idle. The clothing industry is the chief means of livelihood for the residents here and this shut down will entail great poverty in its track.

### Butler County Bank Suspends.

CHICORA, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Butler County Bank of this place, has closed its doors. Its owner, H. J. Hoyt, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Francis Murphy, of Campbell & Murphy, oil producers. It is believed that the assets will cover the liabilities.

### 20 Years for Killing His Mother-in-Law.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Oscar Erlich, who killed his mother-in-law, Amelia Heintz, by shooting her during a drunken scrimmage on Nov. 1, last, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in Auburn prison. Erlich pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree.