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MYSTERY IN TODD DEATH.

Miss Knight Still Missing-Philadelphia Investigating.

There is still much mystery attached to the death of Mrs. Margaretta Todd, the aged and wealthy woman who was killed by a train near Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Friday night. How she came beneath the train is still unknown. The reason for her sudden determination to go to Philadelphia is also a mystery. She decided to go after she left the Von Hoffmann to visit friends in East Orange. These phases of the case are being investigated thoroughly by the Philadelphia Coroner.

About the time her body was brought back to this city her attorney, Ingersoll Lockwood, and her step-daughter. Mrs. Howe, came into conflict at the Von Hoffmann.

Mr. Lockwood visited his client's home, expecting to be admitted to her apartments. When he got there he found that the apartments had been closed against him by Mrs. Howe and William S. Heal, a young electrical supplies manager, who has lived in the Von Hoffman for about two years, and who has been on intimate terms with Mrs. Todd. Mrs. Howe, it is alleged, showed the lawyer a power of attorney from Mrs. Todd's daughter, Mrs. Frank Tousey, who is now in Vienna, and the lawyer left the house, much disconcerted. He returned in the afternoon to find that two private detectives had been installed.

Little could be learned last night of the identity of the Miss Knight who went to the 23d-st. ferry with Mrs. Todd on Friday afternoon. George W. Armory, the manager of the Von Hoffmann, says that Miss Knight had visited Mrs. Todd frequently, for two years or more and that she is about thirty-five years old. That is all he knows, he says. When he reported the disappearance of Mrs. Todd at the Tenderloin station he said nothing of her having a companion, but when a maid had given out the information, he hurried to the station to give the police the same information.

According to Armory, Miss Knight visited the Von Hoffman yesterday morning, and he bitterly upbraided her for allowing Mrs. Todd to go to Philadelphia. According to a statement made by him last night he said to her:

See what you have done by your interference. If you hadn't interfered Mrs. Todd would have been sitting in her armchair now instead of be-ing a mangled corpse. If I had gone with her, as I had started to do before you came, she would have been alive now.

Miss Knight, according to Armory, told him that she had pleaded with Mrs. Todd not to go to Philadelphia, but could not stop her. She said, still according to Armory, that she had business here and had to leave Mrs. Todd at the train after buying her ticket. Armory first denied, then admitted last night,

Tarmory inst denied, then admitted in Mrs. Todd's will. He said that Miss Knight, Mrs. Howe and himself knew the provisions of the document, but what they were he would not tell, mor how he came to know of its contents. Whether Heal was mentioned or not he would

Whether Heal was mentioned or not he would not say. The changes in the will contemplated Thurs-day night when Mrs. Howe and a lawyer visited Mrs. Todd, he says, were only minor ones, to which both Mrs. Tousey and Mrs. Howe had agreed. Mrs. Todd did not make these changes. Although Mrs. Todd, according to Armory, showed signs of mental unbalance Thursday night, she did not receive any medical attend-ence, her family physician having moved to an nce, her family physician having moved to an

Girls' and Misses' Coats and Dresses.

Russian Coats, good quality corduroy, in all the leading shades; sizes 4 to 6 yrs \$6.00 & \$6.50 Broadcloth Coats, cape trimmed with fur; blue, tan and brown; sizes 4 to 6 yrs \$9.50 & \$10.25 Seven-Eighths Chinchilla Coats with velvet collar and red flannel lining; sizes 4 to 14 yrs \$12 00 Fur Lined Coats, good quality broadcloth, lined throughout with squirrel; sizes 6 to 16 yrs \$35.00 Sailor Suits, fine quality serge, pleated skirt, emblem on sleeve and shield; sizes 4 to 12 yrs . \$6.50 to \$9.50 "Naval" Suits, blue serge, side pleated skirt; sizes 4 to 12 yrs \$9.75 & \$13.75 Walking Suits, box coat with satin lining, pleated skirt; sizes 4 to 16 yrs \$18.50 Misses' Walking Suits with semi-fitted coat, fine broadcloth, jacket lined throughout with satin, pleated skirt; garnet, blue and green \$35.00

Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

Sailor Suits of navy serge, sailor collar with white or red embroidery on shield; sizes 5 to 10 yrs \$6.00
Russian Suits of navy serge, sailor collar, 'piped' with red, and red cloth shield; sizes 3 to 8 yrs \$6.50
School Suits, Norfolk Style, yoke or pleat-to-shoulder of fancy mixed cheviot, stylishly overplaided; sizes 8 to 17 yrs
School Reefers, Heavy Navy Cheviot, button-to-neck, red and white; sizes 2 to 10 yrs \$6.50
School Reefers, Heavy Navy Cheviot, double-breasted, velvet collar; sizes 6 to 13 yrs \$9.00

Shoes and Stockings.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes with heavy soles, and spring heels \$2.25 to \$3.75
Children's Medium Weight for best wear\$2.25
Misses' Light or Medium Weight\$3.00
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Buckskin Shoes from size 3 Infants, to size 2 Misses
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Infants' Cashmere Hose; sizes 4 to 51/2 25c. pair
Youths' Fancy Half Hose 25c. & 50c. pair
Ribbed Wool Hose (black); sizes 6 to 91/2

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PATRICK CONFIDENT.

Says His Case Will Be Taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Apparently unmoved, Albert T. Patrick learned from Warden Johnson, in Sing Sing Prison, last night that the Court of Appeals had denied his motion for a reargument of his appeal from con-viction of murder in the first degree and sentence of death, for the killing of William Marsh Rice, in New-York, in 1900. Warden Johnson says that Patrick, when he was informed of the adverse decision, did not appear to be at all disconcerted, and calmly remarked that he had not expected anything else, as the court's previous decision had been against him.

Patrick said that his case would now be carried to the United States Supreme Court, where, he to the United States Supreme Court, where, he declared, there was every reason to believe a de-cision favorable to him woud be given. There could be no bias in that court, he added, and an impartial decision could be confidently expected. Patrick's motion for a reconsideration of his case was based on the propriety of Judge John Clinton Gray, of the Court of Appeals, sitting in the case, in view of the fact that his son. Henry G. Gray, had taken part as deputy assistant dis-trict attorney in the prosecution of Patrick. A SURE TWO FOR ONE. On October first we bought the entire stock of fine woolens and silks

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unknown address, he says,

Philadelphia, Oct. 28 .- The body of Mrs. Margaret Todd was claimed to-day by her nephew, J. A. Waas, of Hamilton, N. J., and George W. Armory. Neither Mr. Waas nor Mr. Armory could give any reason for her coming to this city. A thorough investigation of Mrs. Todd's mysterious death is being made by the corner, and he will not be able to for the detection and he will not be able to fix the date of the inquest until this has been completed. The body will be kept in the receiving vault of a New-York undertaker until the arrival, from Vienna, of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tousey.

CALL HIM SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN.

Police Charge Member of One of Pittsburg's Best Families with General Robbery.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Oct. 28 .- George McCombs McKee, of one of the best families in Pittsburg and at one time a business man of New-York, was committed to jail to-day, charged with larceny. McKee is said to be a social highwayman of th

McKee is said to be a social highwayman of the first class. Years ago he was connected with the Westinghouse interests here, and later went to New-York, opening up an office there. Two months ago he returned to New-York, and it is now alleged that he robbed not less than twoscore houses in the fashionable dis-trict, taking diamonds, jewelry and money as it came to hand. He has been identified by a score of women as the man who gained access ore of women as the man who gained acces homes under guise of a prospective purchaser of the house, and got leave to loo through it. He was held under \$1,000 bail. look all

NO NEW FEVER AT NEW-ORLEANS.

First Day of Such Report Since Epidemic Began-No Deaths.

New-Orleans, Oct. 28 .- For the first time since yellow fever appeared here the noon bulletin covering the sixteen hours preceding showed that there were no new cases and no deaths.

Surgeon White and all the officers of the Marine Hospital Service in uniform were presented to Governor Blanchard at the St. Charles Hotel to-day, and afterward to Mayor Behrman at the City Hall. The ceremony was incidental to the departure of many of the surgeons from the city days and the surgeons from

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DESTROYS HIS FAMILY

Then Murderer Commits Suicide After Killing His Foe.

Gloucester Court House, Va., Oct. 28 .- When R. E. Gressett came out of his house in King and Queen County this morning about sunrise, he was shot by W. D. Coker, who had been concealed under the high steps. When Gressett fell he begged Coker not to shoot again, and Mrs. Gressett also ran out and begged him not to shoot again. Coker came up close to Gressett

and fired again, killing him instantly. Coker then sent word to officers to come to his home at Greenwood, as he had shot Gressett. Just as the officers drove up to W. D. Coker's house they heard a gun go off, and they found Coker dead. He had already killed his wife and

Coker dead. He had already kined his wire and two little girls, one six and the other nine years old, and had laid them out. Coker came from South Carolina about eight years ago. The *wo men lived about two miles apart. No one knows of any ill feeling between the men prior to the tragedy.

SECRETARY ROOT HERE.

Pleased at Reception of President in South-Came on Private Business.

Secretary Root came over from Washington n Friday afternoon and is staying at the Hotel Gotham. He said he had come to attend to some private matters, and that he should return to the capital to-day. Concerning the success of the President's visit in the South and the warmth of the welcome extended him, the Secretary said:

It is certainly gratifying to every one con-nected with the administration that the Presi-dent everywhere received such generous expres-sions of good will, indicating as it does that there no longer exists any misunderstanding in any section of the country as to the President's attitude toward all the people

THANKS THIEVES WHO ROBBED HIM.

No Malicious Damage.

One of the latest victims of the burglar trust which has been operating in the city is Edwin C. Anderson, of No. 112 West 58th-st., a neighbor of Police Commissioner McAdoo. On returning to this city on Thursday he found that his home had been entered in his absence, and that property valued at between \$1,000 and \$1,500 had been stolen. The burglars apparently entered the premises through

the roof. The house was ransacked, but the thieves did not The house was ransacked, but the thieves did not get much loot, as the silver and jewelry had been placed in a safe deposit vault. The things stolen ranged from clothing to cut glass. A number of valuable paintings had been removed from their frames, but none had been taken away. The bur-glars made themselves at home, drank several bottles of ale and consumed a quantity of cigars and cigarettes. Mr. Anderson wishes to express publicly his thanks to the thieves for not wilfully injuring his property.

WILL STUDY YELLOW FEVER FOR LIFE.

Governor Blanchard's Appointee States His Intention at Banquet.

New-Orleans, Oct. 28 .- Dr. J. H. White, whom Governor Blanchard appointed colonel on his staff, attended a banquet given by the staff last night. In a brief speech he declared it was his intention to devote the remainder of his life to the study of yellow fever and kindred diseases.

HALFBACK STRIKES JUDGE ON FIELD.

Jurist Who Tried to Stop Fight Orders Player's Arrest, Then Discharges Him.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Derby, Conn., Oct. 28.-Judge J. C. Hungerford, of the Naugatuck police court, was assaulted by James Armstrong, a football player, at a game between the Naugatuck and Ansonia High School elevens at Naugatuck to-day. Judge Hungerford caused Armstrong's arrest, but allowed him to finish the game and later released him.

Armstrong, who played halfback on the Ansonia team, came to blows with a Naugatuck sonia yeam, came to blows with a Naugatuck player in a scrimmage, and Judge Hungerford, who was watching the game from the side lines, tried to separate the combatants. Armstrong turned upon the judge and gave him a stinging blow in the face, nearly felling him. The crowd would have mobbed Armstrong but for the po-lice.

MITCHELL CASE UNDECIDED.

Methodist Bishops Adjourn Over Sunday Without Action.

Washington, Oct. 28 .- After devoting another day to the discussion as to whether Professor Mitchell shall or shall not be confirmed as tescher of Hebrew in the Boston University, because of his views regarding the "higher criticism" of the Bible, the College of Methodist Bishops, in session here, adjourned without ac-McAdoo's Neighbor Grateful That They Did tion until Monday, when the discussion will be resumed.

Bishop Walden, secretary of the college, made this statement to the press at the conclusion of the session to-night:

I feel that every one should know that we are doing more than trying the Mitchell case. The matter is broader than that. It involves the ap-plication of the principles of the church. It in-volves the laws of the church.

A long letter on the case was read in the session to-day from Bishop J. W. Bashford, of China. The bishops will fill the pulpits of the various local churches to-morrow.

MUSICAL LECTURES FOR COLUMBIA.

Professor L. B. McWhood, of Columbia University, has completed plans for a series of public musical lectures to be delivered in the present year there will be ten weekly lectures, beginning November 1-four to be delivered by Professor W. M. Ives and Bergen R. Carman. Bishop Hawaweeny of the Syrian Church and fourteen of his followers, for whom warrants were issued in the Butler-st. court, Brooklyn, on Friday, gave themselves up to Captain Harkins, in the Detective Bureau, yesterday morning. After the captain had a quiet talk with the Bishop and his followers they were taken to the Adams-st. court, where Magistrate Tighe was sitting. All of the prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were paroled for a hearing on November 10. They were tracted with great consideration and not compelled to go into



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Gift to Society in B. P. Davis's Will-Sums to Museums of Art and History.

The will of Benjamin P. Davis, who died the early part of this month, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday. No petition was filed with the will, and the amount of the estate was not given, but it is large.

Mr. Davis, after making provision for his sister, Maria Louise Ives; his niece, Elizabeth H.

Ives, and other relatives, leaves his residuary estate to his nephews, Charles W. Carman, Harry D. Ives and Frederick M. Ives, after the following bequests shall have been paid: Children's Aid Society, \$100,000; Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$50,000; trustees of the Phillips Exeter Academy, of New-Hampshire, \$50,000, and the American Museum of Natural History, \$25,000

LOTOS CLUB DINNER FOR MR. BARTLETT.

The encouragement of American musical compositions has been stimulated in the last year by tions has been similated in the last year by sev-eral contests, among which were the ones insti-tuted by Josef Hofmann, the well known pianist, and Kranich & Bach, the New-York piano manuand Kranich & Pach, the New-Fork plano manu-facturers. In the latter the prize of the "Nonpa-reil" grand plano fell to Mr. Eartlett. He was guest of honor at a complimentary dinner given at the Lotos Club last Thursday evening by Kranich & Bach, in congratulation of his success. Kranich are a number of two and three-piece Combination Garments designed for wear with Princesse gowns; also boudoir and breakfast jackets of delicate fabrics and colorings.

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