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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. EIGHT PAGES.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Baker Meister Sent Six Bullets Into His Wife's Body.

Then Shot and Hanged Himself to a Clothes Post.

The Double Tragedy Committed in a Fit of Jealous Rage.

Jealousy on the part of a husband was the cause of a double tragedy at an early hour this morning, which horrified residents of the neighborhood of Sackett and Henry streets, Brooklyn.

John H. Meister, who for over twelve years has been the proprietor of a bakery at 52 Henry street, fired six bullets into the body of his wife, Meta, as she lay in bed, and then, after shooting himself in the right temple, hung himself to a clothes-post in the back yard of the premises 58 Henry street, three floors away.

The murder and suicide occurred shortly after 3 o'clock. The only eye witnesses of the tragedy are both dead, but enough has been learned from persons who were on the scene immediately before and after the crime to show that the murder hanged here, been witnessed of the fury of a madman at the time the deed was committed.

Prompts at 3 o'clock this morning an eighteen-year-old boy named Willie, who helped deliver bread, entered the store and was talking to Mrs. Meister and his wife occupied a little table room on the ground floor, back of the store.

Single word that Meister was already up and was dressing. Mrs. Meister was apparently asleep on the bed when Willie looked into the room.

Mr. Meister came from the kitchen and downstairs into the lake shop, where he looked into the room. He was drawing the morning's batch of bread from the oven.

Then minutes later the men heard six pistol shots fired in rapid succession coming from the direction of their employer's bedroom. He rushed out, frightened to go and see what had happened, but stood still for several minutes.

MASSILIA TO BE DETAINED.

There Is No Illness Aboard, but Precaution Is Deemed Necessary.

Dr. Jenkins Tries to Suppress All Except Official Cholera News.

QUARANTINE, Aug. 5.—The steamship Massilia, from the cholera-infested port of Naples, which arrived yesterday morning, is still anchored off this station, with all of her 319 passengers aboard. Yesterday Dr. Jenkins announced that the ship would be detained for several days, at least; the baggage disinfected and the passengers transferred to Hoffman Island to be batted and kept under observation for a time.

This morning he is undecided, apparently, what to do. There are no indications of an immediate transfer, but arrangements could be made within an hour and the passengers taken off.

Dr. Jenkins said to be very much put over the intention of the ship, inasmuch as there was no sickness among the passengers during the voyage, excepting one case of measles.

Health officer Jenkins has adopted a policy of exclusion by which he hopes to prevent reporters from obtaining news at this station.

He has denied to issue two daily bulletins setting forth the condition of detained emigrants from suspected or infected ports, the first at 12:30 P. M. and the other at 3 P. M.

He will deny himself to all reporters, and will refuse any further information he declares than what is contained in the said bulletins.

The bulletins will be sent by his own private operator from his house to the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and duplicate copies will be delivered to the various newspaper and news agencies. No information, he says, will be given out here, nor will even copies of the official bulletins which will contain merely skeletonized facts, be posted.

In furtherance of his policy of exclusiveness, he will endeavor to arrange with the Western Union Telegraph Company to cut out lines in the Broadway way to newspaper offices in order to prevent the possibility of one newspaper getting the news before any other.

DEPOSITORS GET ANXIOUS. IN CAUCUSES TO-DAY.

An Indignant Crowd at the Closed Madison Square Bank.

Doors Tightly Locked and No Information Obtainable.

The Madison Square Bank, at Broadway and Twenty-fifth street, closed its doors this morning. The troubles of that institution, as told in to-day's paper, brought a large crowd of angry depositors to the bank at an early hour.

They all wanted information on the worst way, but they got little or no satisfaction. On the glass doors at the Broadway entrance this notice was posted:

"THIS BANK WILL NOT OPEN TO-DAY."

The doors were tightly locked and the curtains on the inside were drawn down so that nothing of what was going on inside could be seen from the outside. No amount of thumping and hammering would bring any one to the door.

On an inner door a piece of thick brown paper with a peep-hole cut in top middle was pasted inside the glass panel, behind which was stationed a coffee-colored derby, who simply shook his head solemnly in reply to all inquiries that were shouted at him from without.

There were between thirty and forty depositors on the sidewalk and in the hallway as early as 9 o'clock. They all looked very mad and talked together over the situation in an excited manner.

All of them were men, and most of their small uptown traders, who kept their accounts at the bank, though there was a large sprinkling of theatrical people and sporting men also on hand.

Among the depositors, of whom it is estimated there were 1,500, are also many women, but they did not begin to put in an appearance until later. When they did come the noise and clamor outside the bank was materially increased.

In fact, the news of the bank's suspension to cut out lines in the Broadway neighborhood has experienced in a long time.

IN CAUCUSES TO-DAY.

Congressmen Fixing Plans for the Silver Campaign.

No Filibustering to Be Countenanced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—This will be a day of caucuses at the Capitol. The House adjourned over till Thursday, so as to give full scope to the silver men for their consultation, which is to be of the broadest character. Mr. Brand made it known that he desired all friends of silver, whether Democrats, Republicans or Populists, to consider themselves welcome, and silver senators also were not to be excluded if they choose to aid their colleagues of the Lower House with their advice.

Caucuses were also called by Democratic Senators before the hour of meeting of the Senate. It was understood that it might depend upon the decision arrived at in that caucus whether or not the silver debate, which had so sudden and spirited an opening in the Senate Chamber yesterday, should be continued and carried along to a definite issue.

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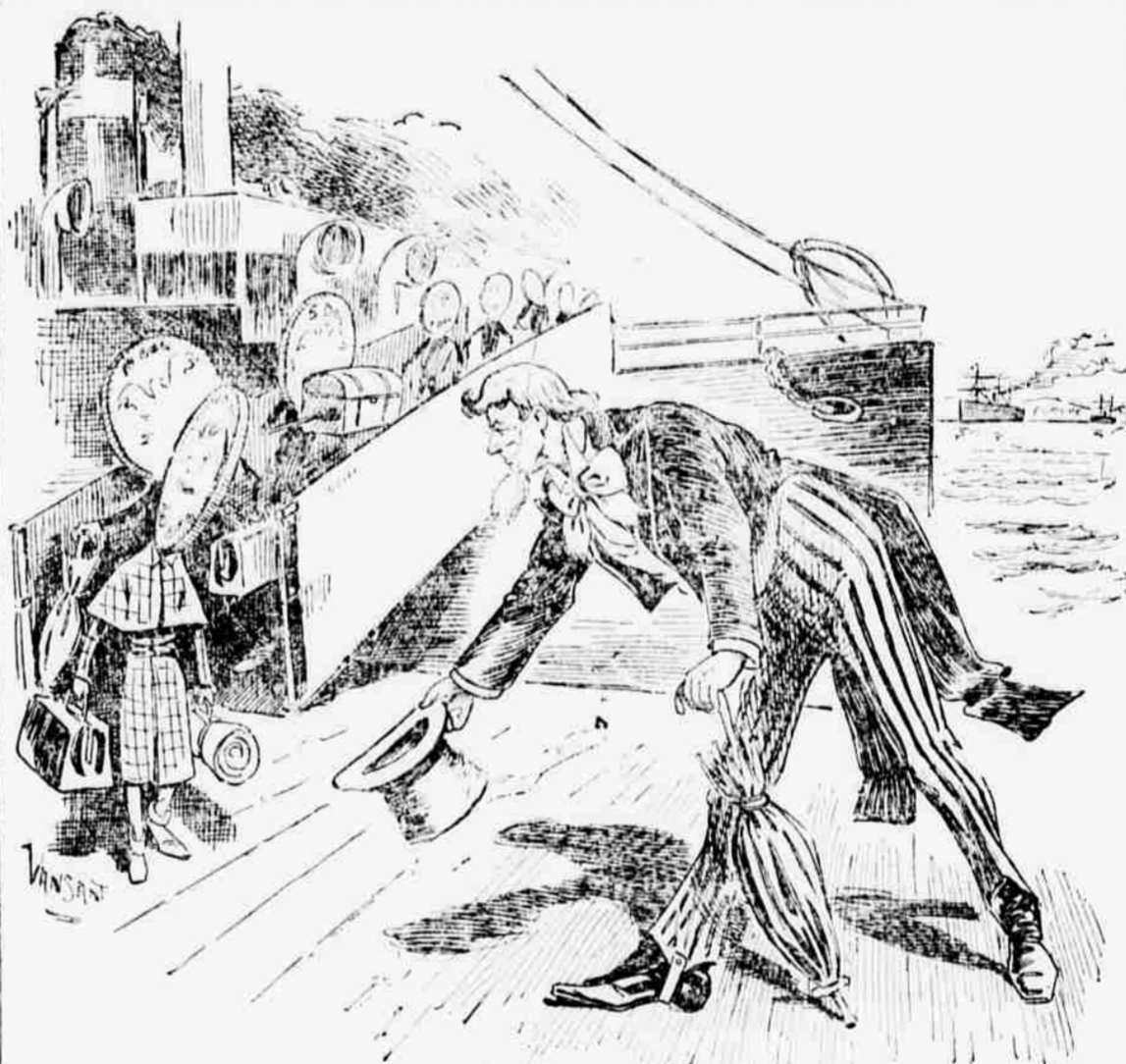
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HOME AGAIN FROM A FOREIGN SHORE.

AMONG OHIO'S DEMOCRATS.

A Disposition to Uphold the Hands of the President.

Neal's State Ticket Chances Perhaps Hurt by the Message.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—The argument to decide who shall lead the Ohio Democracy this fall is fairly on today. The 50 bills introduced in the Senate yesterday are likely to be followed up by a still more bulky consignment today.

Speaker Crisp continues to maintain an eloquent silence as to the organization of the House committee, and this lets loose unlimited gossip, much of it probably baseless.

The possibility that Representative Golsenheimer, of New Jersey, may be appointed chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, which position was held by Commissioner Stump in the Fifty-second Congress, has developed strong opposition from the various labor organizations.

Herman Schulteis, who was one of the Commissioners sent abroad by President Harrison to investigate the immigration question, assisted by other representatives of productive labor, is making a thorough canvass of the House, urging members to file protests with Speaker Crisp against the selection of Mr. Golsenheimer.

EXPERT TESTIMONY BEGUN.

Dr. Bergen Called in the Shann Murder Trial.

Undertaker Shann's Testimony Favorable to the Prisoner.

FRENSHOP, N. J., Aug. 5.—The large attendance today in the Mercer County court-room at the trial of Mrs. Martha C. Shann, indicted on a charge of poisoning her son, John Shann, for the purpose of obtaining the insurance on his life, indicated that great interest is being manifested in the case.

Soon after Supreme Court Justice Albert and the associate judges ascended the bench, the prisoner, dressed in deep mourning, was brought in by a deputy sheriff and seated near her lawyers.

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FELL SIX STORIES.

Three Workmen Badly Hurt on a South Street Building.

One of Them, James Fisher, Will Probably Die.

By the slipping of a scaffold upon which three painters were at work on the sixth story of the building 55 South street at 9:15 this morning the three were precipitated to the ground floor.

They were all badly crushed, and one of them, James Fisher, whose address is unknown, wild. This was his first day on the job.

Fisher is about thirty-five years old. His head was smashed to a pulp, both legs were broken and he was terribly lacerated.

The other men were James Boyer, fifty-four years old, 138 East Fifty-fourth street, and Benjamin Simon, of 11 Monroe street, who is twenty-three years old.

INVESTIGATING FORD'S DEATH.

He Was Taken Ill with Cramps and Expired Suddenly.

Dr. Doty, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, will investigate the death of Patrick Ford, of 119 Charlton street, who was taken ill Tuesday morning with cramps, and on being removed to the residence of his brother, Jeremiah, at 513 Park avenue, Hoboken, died soon after in great agony, the medical treatment administered by Dr. Rue, of 227 Garden street, refusing to act beneficially.

Dr. Rue only saw the patient a few minutes before death, and refused to grant a burial certificate. The County Physician, Dr. Converse, viewed the body and decided that Ford died from acute gastritis, and allowed Undertakers Kagan and Leak, of Spring street, this city, to remove the body to their home last night.

It is understood that a physician of this city secured the body and will make a biological study whether it contains any case of cholera, and will make a biological study whether it contains any case of cholera, and will make a biological study whether it contains any case of cholera.

STOCK MARKET WEAK TO-DAY.

Closing of the Madison Square Bank Partly Responsible.

Naturally enough, the closing of the Madison Square Bank had a depressing effect in financial circles this morning. Another cause that contributed to the weakness of the stock market was the announcement that the National banks of this city had decided to raise the rates on call loans of recent late to 12 per cent. per annum, and on those of long standing to 10 per cent.

Such action is taken because so many customers have laid down on them that they are compelled to advance the rates as a matter of self-protection.

General Electric fell 1-8, to 28 1/8; American Sugar, 1-4, to 69 1/2; Burlington, 1-4, to 45 1/2; Lackawanna, 1-2, to 124 1/2; Delaware & Hudson, 2 3/4, to 108 1/4; New York Central, 3-8, to 90 1/4; Manhattan, 1-2, to 109 1/2, and Northwest, 1, to 92 1/2.

These declines were brought about with comparatively light offerings. As a matter of fact there were long intervals when positive dullness prevailed. Subsequently when the bears got tired of sounding the march, a rally of 1-4 to 1-4 per cent. occurred.

Money on call at the Stock Exchange fell to 1-4 per cent.

GRIP BROKE THIS TIME.

The Usual Broadway Cable Accident Was Reversed This Morning.

The Grip of a Cable Car Held Up on the Broadway Line at the New Enclave.

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WENT TO SLEEP ON THE BOWERY.

Burke Was Awakened by a Man Hitting His Pocket.

Probably a Fatal Blasting Affray at Asbury Park.

Frank Harkin, thirty-five years old, of 131 Dwyer street, was held for trial in the Tombs court today charged with stealing \$10.00 from toward nurse, twenty-three years old, of Wilmington, Del.

Harkin was asleep last night on the Bowery when he was awakened by a heavy blow across the forehead with a knife, inflicting wounds which it is feared will prove fatal.

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HER BODY IDENTIFIED.

The Girl Who Poisoned Herself in Harlem Was Mary Schaeffer.

Lived with Her Widowed Mother in Greenpoint.

No Cause Known for the Deed Except a Trivial Quarrel.

The body of the young and handsome girl who drank carboic acid late on Sunday night, and died next day in the Harlem hospital, was positively identified at the Morgue this morning. She was twenty-year-old Mary Schaeffer, who lived until July 26 with her widowed mother at 18 Greenpoint avenue, Greenpoint.

James J. Kennedy, a stationary engineer who boarded with the girl's mother, called at the Morgue at the latter's request. At first he recognized the clothing, particularly the hat. Then he saw the body, and one glimpse was sufficient to assure him that she was the girl he was looking for.

The identification was not made without some difficulty, however, as Morgue keeper White was at first inclined to refer to a girl who was identified as having possibly been more than sixteen years old. The physician who made the autopsy was of the same opinion, and when Kennedy said Mary Schaeffer was twenty years old, a doubt was raised.

Later, however, his identification was admitted to be complete. Kennedy's story the girl had always lived a regular life, and until very recently was a dutiful daughter. Her father had died many years ago, and the mother, who had a third marriage, had much difficulty in bringing up the child.

Mary, however, managed to get a fair education, and for the past year or so has been working in the Greenpoint Milk. She brought her earnings home to her mother every week, kept regular hours, and was a very respectable girl. She never received any male visitors.

One week ago last Wednesday, said Kennedy, she was identified as Mary Schaeffer, who lived until July 26 with her widowed mother at 18 Greenpoint avenue, Greenpoint.

THAKORE OF MORBEE HERE.

Arrives with His Son, an Indian Prince, on the Malabar.

GONE AND HIS ACCOUNTS SHORT.

County Treasurer Bloomer Disappears Under a Cloud.

Tailors Fleed Officers.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 5.—The National Journeymen Tailors Union yesterday morning elected Matt Manz, of St. Paul, President, and N. A. Houlihan, also of this city, secretary.

Business and Moving Troubles.

The Commercial Bank, a private institution of Jersey, Iowa, made an assignment yesterday.

GEN. RAUM TALKING POLITICS.

He Discusses the Pension Question at the Rock River Assembly.

Local News in Brief.

Twelve French rail vendors were fined \$5 each by the United States court.

Firebugs on the New England.

The \$25,000 Railroad Bridge at Blackstones Burned.

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