

BOOTH'S LAST BEQUEST.

THE ACTOR LEFT A VERY LARGE ESTATE.

Lizzie Gordon Is Free, and the Verdict Is Popular—Fearful Disaster on the Long Island Railroad—West Virginia Celebrates Grandly.

From Far and Near.

The will of the late Edwin Booth has been filed. The estate is estimated to be worth \$705,000 and the bulk of the property is left to Mr. Booth's daughter, Edwin Booth Grossman.

At New Bedford, Mass., Lizzie Gordon was declared guilty of the murder of her father and stepmother at Fall River.

A Long Island railroad passenger train was derailed at the entrance to the tunnel under the Parkway in New York.

Thirty years ago Tuesday West Virginia was admitted to the Union. The anniversary was celebrated at the World's Fair grounds by the dedication of the State building.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., H. F. Hastings, generalissimo of the Michigan Brigade Knights of Pythias, died of diabetes at the age of 48 years.

Because his wife refused to agree to a divorce, A. S. Arnold, of Leavenworth, Kansas, shot her and then killed himself.

It is authoritatively stated that ex-Governor Proctor Knott, of Missouri, will not accept the Hawaiian mission tendered him a few days ago by President Cleveland.

Mr. Clarence Bennett, the actress of Detroit, has begun suit for divorce.

Mr. Sarah Lago, of Elkhart, Ind., who recently recovered \$1,000 damages for breach of promise against Daniel Hill, has sued Dr. G. W. Spohn for \$10,000 for defamation of character in connection with the case.

Receivers have been appointed for the Kanawha Lumber Company, a Maine corporation, with mills at Portsmouth, Ohio, and timber land in West Virginia.

The coroner's jury at Washington has returned a verdict holding Frederick C. Ainsworth, in charge of the building; William G. Covert, the superintendent; Francis Sasse, the engineer; and George W. Dant, the contractor, responsible for the Ford's Theater collapse.

Patrick A. Collins, American Consul General at London, has had a conference with a number of shipowners and rack insurers regarding the cholera epidemic to be taken by them to prevent the introduction of cholera to the United States.

The Republican National League decided to make its headquarters in Chicago, and re-elected A. B. Humphrey, Secretary, for headquarters New York, Washington, Chicago, and Louisville.

Two convicts, William Henderson and James Morrison, escaped from the Michigan State Prison at Jackson by scaling the wall.

The committee appointed by the creditors of ex-Secretary Charles Foster proceeds to accept 50 cents on the dollar.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

A section of the west wall of the old Pittsburgh, Pa., postoffice building, now in course of demolition, fell Wednesday morning, carrying with it a scaffold on which were four men.

Five men were injured in a freight wreck on the Nickel Plate Road at Hamburg, N. Y. One, it is thought, will die.

John Smith, engineer of the Ice Railway at the World's Fair, was killed instantly by getting his head between the piston rod.

At Beach, Ware County, Ga., Lewis Wilcox discovered a negro breaking into the room in which he and his wife were sleeping, and as the negro stepped through the window Wilcox shot him dead.

Opponents of the army bill have been successful in the elections for members of the German reichstag.

The failure of the green crops in many districts in France, has caused a famine of great numbers of cattle are slaughtered, and the cattle market is glutted.

The recent robbery of valuable church ornaments from the famous Theodorov (Russia) monastery, on the anniversary of the czar's coronation, proves to have been committed by monks.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Washington rumor says that Judge J. W. Speed, of Memphis, will succeed Mr. Blount as Minister to Hawaii.

President Cleveland came in to Washington from Woodley Friday to attend the Cabinet meeting, but was suffering severely from rheumatism.

Mr. Batchelder, of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, has reported to Secretary Lamont that the electric railroad company has resumed work on its electric line on the battlefield.

The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed Friday was 114, of which thirty-six were left vacancies caused by resignations and death.

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PACIFIC SLOPE DAY FAIR WILL BE OPEN.

CALIFORNIA DEDICATES HER BUILDING. 'TIS SO DECIDED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, sitting in the United States Court of Appeals, has rendered a decision in the World's Fair case which opens the Fair on Sunday.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

Fruit sheds of the Louisville and Nashville Road at Louisville were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$103,000.

A quarter of a million damage was caused by the fire which gutted the six-story building at the corner of Wabash and Congress in Chicago Sunday morning.

The towns of Virginia, Mountain Iron and Bivabok, Minn., were wiped out by forest fires. Several thousand persons are homeless, and the loss will reach \$1,000,000.

At St. Paul, Mrs. Caroline Warren Merritt, wife of General Wesley Merritt, at Cleveland, Mrs. Martha Haworth, mother of General H. W. Merritt, the actor, aged 72; at Havana, Senor Carlos Navarro, the Cuban poet.

At Iowa City, Iowa, Moses Bloom, aged 60. At Columbia, Mo., Colonel M. G. Singleton, of St. Louis, aged 70.

Sheriff B. Dennis, of Colton, Neb., in attendance at the Interstate school, his attentions was found dead in his bed at Council Bluffs, asphyxiated by gas.

Joseph Jefferson left New York on the steamer Pilgrim Thursday afternoon on his way to Buzzard's Bay. He seemed in good condition, but he looked very unwell as he was led to the boat.

Joseph Jefferson was with Mr. Jefferson two or three hours. Mr. Jefferson's condition had improved in the morning, and it was said that he would be revived in the evening to the Melton House, Fall River, Mass., where he will remain until he recovers his strength.

Mrs. Marie Wagnright, the actress, is about to become the wife of a millionaire of Tacoma, Wash.

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THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... 83 25 @ 6 75

HOGS—Shipping Grades... 3 00 @ 6 75

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring... 65 @ 66

CORN—No. 2... 42 @ 43

RYE—No. 2... 48 @ 50

BARLEY—No. 2... 12 25 @ 13 25

POTATOES—Old, per bu... 65 @ 75

CATTLE—Shipping... 3 25 @ 5 50

HOGS—Choice Light... 5 00 @ 6 25

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 61 @ 62

CORN—No. 2... 42 @ 43

RYE—No. 2... 48 @ 50

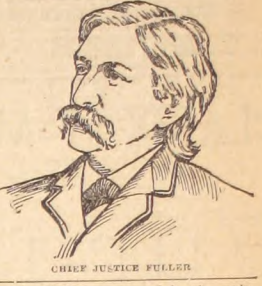
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