



Abner McKinley and Mrs. William McKinley.

The drawing is made from a picture taken by a Journal photographer as the pair were leaving the Windsor Hotel.

CHILD REVEALS FATHER'S OATH.

A three-year-old boy acted as interpreter in the telling of a story at Police Headquarters at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

CHICAGO'S WILDEX FRAUDS.

Since 1870 everything the street railways have made has been on the basis of a three-cent fare, and since the fire in 1871 they have made \$35,000,000, besides a six per cent profit on their investments.

RICH MAN'S SON THEF, SOLDIER.

For Love of a Woman Charles Ward Robbed the Western Union Company. THEN FLED TO THE WAR. Fought bravely at Santiago and Became a Society Man in the South.

Charles H. Ward, formerly a collector for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and whose uncle, H. H. Ward, is cashier for the corporation and a wealthy man, was brought here yesterday from Huntsville, Ala., by Chief of Police David D. Overton, of that place, on a bench warrant.

It is a singular fact that throughout the months in which this youth thus enjoyed life at the expense of the company he never failed of a Sabbath to teach in the Sunday school of the Episcopal church and sing a resonant tenor in its choir.

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Charles H. Ward, Defaulter, in His Army Uniform.

While a collector for the Western Union Telegraph Company young Ward robbed his employers of about \$1,200. He fled New York, enlisted as a member of Grimes's Battery, and fought bravely at Santiago. He was arrested at Huntsville, Ala., where he was living under an assumed name.

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HANGED TWICE IN TEN MINUTES.

First Rope Broke, and the Condemned Man Was Not Killed.

CARRIED BACK TO DROP. Deputy Sheriffs Lift Him to the Scaffold Again and Adjust Another Noose.

HE MURDERED TWO MEN AT SEA. Shot the Captain and Mate of the Schooner Olive Pecker and Then Set Fire to the Vessel.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—John Andersen was hanged here twice this afternoon. At the first attempt the rope broke and the condemned man fell forward on his face.

The hanging was set for 2 o'clock, but all was not ready at that time, and it was 3 o'clock when Andersen mounted the scaffold in the jail yard. It was 3:05 when the drop first fell, and 3:16 when the second and successful attempt was made.

The force of the explosion carried portions of the bodies across the Brandy wine Creek, 100 yards from the mill.

When 150 miles off the coast of Brazil, Andersen, a Swede, had an altercation with the captain. When the latter retired to the cabin Andersen followed and shot him dead.

Andersen's crime attracted widespread attention, being a sea tragedy of singular romance and atrocity. The schooner Olive Pecker sailed from Boston laden with lumber for a point on the River Plate, Brazil.

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ABNER M'KINLEY'S NAME DRAGGED IN.

War Investigating Commission Puts a Question Concerning Him.

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He said there had been a combine of New York shipping concerns which would have caused an outlay of \$1,400,000, while the actual outlay made was \$313,000. The lowest bid was from a Philadelphia junk dealer, who, however, had no visible means of executing the contract and was shot out of the race.

Colonel Hecker testified, protested against not being awarded the contract on the ground that he had no chance to make some money out of it.

Asked if he was ever approached by Abner McKinley, the President's brother, relative to the purchase of ships, Colonel Hecker replied: "Never but once. He spoke to me once about a water-barge, for which there was no use at the time, and I so informed him. I never had any other communication from him, either directly or indirectly."

Asked as to charges made in a letter by a subordinate in Colonel Hecker's office who excused much influence and could be approached, Colonel Hecker replied that the negotiations were conducted directly, and that no subordinate in the office could have exercised any influence. That was the first direct charge of corruption he had seen against himself, as he considered himself responsible for what went on in his office.

He should, he said, like to be confronted with Ryan. The Commission decided to summon Ryan if he could be found.

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ordered to throw the captain's body overboard. Then Andersen decreed that all be thrown over the lumber, after which the overloaded ship was set afloat and the crew took to the boats.

Andersen was captured at Bahia, Brazil, and sent north on the United States gunboat Lancaster. He was tried and convicted in the United States Court here, and a stubborn fight was made up to the Supreme Court, the conviction being confirmed.

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