

AN ADVENTURER'S DEATH.

DEATH OF A MAN WHO SUICIDED AT AN OCEANIC ISLAND.

He had insurance policies on his life for \$25,000, and it is believed that he secured them with the intention of killing himself.

New York, Dec. 27.—The World says under the false name of "A. Allen," there died at a hotel in South Norwalk, Conn., last November a man who had taken out insurance policies to the amount of \$25,000.

When found dead in the little hotel room he left but a few dollars in his pocket, and a check for \$100,000 payable to the order of his mother.

It is ascertained that the payment of the policies is contested in the courts of the State of Connecticut, and the litigation will, from the dramatic features of the man's life and death, be one of the most interesting ever brought before the courts of this country.

DISAFFECTION IN THE KNIGHTS.

The Machinists' Assemblies Threaten to Withdraw From the Order.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Unless word is received from the Grand Executive Board of the Knights of Labor to-day, granting the demands of the assembly of machine constructors for a local trade charter, nearly 4000 Knights in this city, and thousands in other parts of the country, will withdraw from the order.

Twenty-one assemblies throughout the country have notified the Grand Executive Board that unless the trade charter is granted they will leave the order, and most of those in this city have given notice that unless the demand is acceded to to-day they will withdraw.

The machinists claim as a right the control of their own trade, and they say they will be allowed to direct the business pertaining to their own interests. Three members of the Executive Board of the order are in favor of granting these demands, but Mr. J. W. B. B. is a majority of the Board is opposed to the scheme, and it is very likely that any word will be received by the disaffected assemblies to-day.

Some of the machinists' assemblies have decided to wait until the first of the New Year, and then to withdraw if the order does not grant the demands that they will follow the lead of the Philadelphia assembly in withdrawing.

An interview with Barry.

Barry, member of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, was interviewed yesterday regarding the report that charges have been preferred against Powderly and the movement to depose him.

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TEN YEARS A FUGITIVE.

An Old Time New York Broomer in Toronto.

Given Murphy is his Name.

It was rumored several days ago that Owen Murphy, who fled to Canada Dec. 22, 1877, was coming back to this city to spend Christmas with his brother Peter, at No. 295 Eleventh-avenue. He did not come, however. A year ago Murphy ventured back to this city and remained three weeks and it is said that he has since been on other occasions for a day or two since he became a boozier exile nine years ago.

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This certifies that I have recently purchased of several grocers in this city, packages of CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER, have submitted their contents to chemical analysis, and have found them to consist only of very pure and entirely wholesome materials.

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THE LOST BRACELET.

An Audacious Robbery—The Thief Never Discovered.

From the Home Journal.

One evening when Napoleon I. was in his glory, there was a grand gala production at the Grand Opera. How many queens, kings and princes occupied the boxes and balconies is impossible for me to estimate; the very seats usually occupied by the claqueurs, were filled with nobles.

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