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**PIC-NIC.**

The regular annual Pic-nic of the Helvetia Society, of San Antonio, will be given on

**SUNDAY, MAY 6th, 1877,**

at Guenther's Lower Mill, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m. A band of music will be in attendance. Dancing, Tableaux and various amusements, heightened by beautifully illuminated grounds, will make up the entertainment of the evening, to which the citizens of San Antonio are cordially invited. m2 3t

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Home and Foreign.

The Latest from the War in Europe.

A Gloomy Outlook for England.

A Division of Sentiment and Dangers Threatening.

The Special Session of Congress Called for October 15th.

A Digest of News from Here and There.

#### FROM EUROPE.

London, May 5.—Shots were exchanged between the Russian batteries and Turkish gunboats exploring the mouth of the Pruth. The Greek troops attacked the Turkish detachment which had crossed the frontier of Epirus in pursuit of brigands. The Turkish monitor is firing on the batteries below Reni. Russia is making great efforts to raise a loan in Paris. The Russian advance guard reached Ursitcheni south of Busco, where the road divides, one going towards Herzora, and the other toward Selistria. At Luzora the Danube is compressed into one channel, the banks of which are not marshy. A passage here is much easier than at any other point between Silistria and Galatz. Hirsovia is also much less strongly defended than Silistria, and it is probable a strong corps of Russians will be concentrated at Gara Deloma and Jolorek, either to force a crossing or keep garrison at Silistria and Herzia, occupied while the crossing is effected elsewhere. The Porte will not declare a siege unless it is necessary. The Russians will be allowed to remain in Turkey.

Servia is evidently preparing for action with Russia. Fugitives from Widdin begin to arrive in Servia.

The Times, in its military intelligence, says it is understood that the following regiments have been placed on a list for service abroad should their services be required. Here follows the names of 3 regiments of Dragoon Guards, two of Dragoons, one of Hussars, one of Lancers, one Brigade of horse artillery, one of Garrison artillery, two of field artillery, thirteen separate batallions of Infantry and 23 complete regiments, two battalions of the rifle brigade also the second Grenadier guards, the second battalion of the Coldstream guards and the first battalion of the Scots guards. These guards never leave the kingdom except for active service. The last occasion was when they went to Canada at the time of the Treput affair. The Times does not print this news with any special prominence as though it was of great significance.

London, May 5.—On the Stock exchange to-day business was flat. Russian and Turkish bonds were heavy and lower.

Manchester, May 5.—The Guardian this morning gives great prominence to the following. Information reaches us from trustworthy quarters that Austria has determined, as a precautionary measure, to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovinia. According to present arrangements the movement of troops for that purpose will begin in about a fortnight.

Manchester, May 5.—The Guardian's London correspondent says there is great friction in the Cabinet in consequence of the anti-Turkish views of Lords, Salisburg and Corvaron. This gives rise to a rumor of their resignations.

Edinburgh, May 5.—The Scotsman's London correspondent says the Cabinet is thoroughly united about the protection of British interests, but is divided about what those interests are and how far our communications with India will be imperilled by the Russian advance in Asia. The British squadron now ordered has been ordered to rendezvous at Crete.

London, May 5.—Mr. Thomas Carlyle, in a letter to the Times on the Eastern question, says a rumor prevails that Mr. Disraeli, despite the government's neutrality proclamation, intends to send the English fleet to the Baltic, or do some other feat which will compel Russia to declare war against England. Latterly rumor has shifted from the Baltic and become still more aggressive on the Eastern side of the scene, where a feat is contemplated that will force not Russia only, but all Europe to declare war against us. The latter, he says, he has come to know as an indisputable fact. He advises taking charge of the route to India and steering clear of copartnership with the Turk. England should feel it an ignominy to be connected with such a Turk. The one feature for whom that has any hope in it, is that of his being conquered by the Russian and drilled into learning himself to be governed. Mr. Carlyle protests against the newspaper outcry against Russia, which, he says, proceeds from ignorance and jealousy. He calls the attention of the friends of their country to his statement, lest in a few weeks the maddest thing the British government could do should be done, and all Europe be in war.

The Times, in a leading article, says Mr. Gladstone's resolutions threaten to do something worse than throw the liberal party into confusion. In ordinary times the breaking of party bonds might doubtless be borne with sincerity, but these are not ordinary times. The government comes to a decision of incalculable importance because tending to make peace secure or place the country on that slippery incline of menace which too often ends in war. Bitter personal animosities are enlisted in favor of a course which would be a disorder and crime. Political rivalries are aiding reckless advisors, and it may be the Dissensions of Parliament are not entirely absent from ministerial counsel. Although the good sense of the public will believe defeat the promptings of passion, it certainly cannot afford to loose the parliamentary influence which has been most potently exerted on the side of peace—yet by destroying the effective force of the liberal party at this critical moment, Mr. Gladstone has put his great authority at the command of traders in the passion of war. The Liberal party is split in two factions, some of which will vote for Mr. Gladstone's resolutions and others for the previous question. The rent may easily grow wider, one section becoming more and more ready to combat against Turkish misrule, while another may drift towards those Conservatives who are as wax in the hands of the government. The immediate effect of this disunion must be only to give the ministry a great majority, which is a matter of little consequence, but we fear to strengthen this faction which is clamoring for war.

St. Petersburg, Kay 5.—Advices state that great distrust prevails against England. The batteries on the shore of the Baltic are being repaired and armed, hundreds of torpedoes are ready for immersion near the Gulf of Finland, and a number of houses have been reserved for troops to be quartered in them.

#### From Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Morris D. Wickersham has been appointed Postmaster at Mobile.

There is much excitement about the possibility of postponing the meeting of Congress to October 15th. The War, Navy, Judiciary and Printing departments will be paupers. McCrary is much opposed to the postponement of the Congressional session.

Col. Jack Wharton and friends are confident he will have his commission as Marshal of Louisiana in a week or ten days or so.

The emotional course of the administration breeds lines in journalism

Gen. G. A. Sheridan knows nothing about his appointment as Minister to Central America. He has been frequently at the White House, and the President said nothing to him about disposing of him that way. Gen. Sheridan is not an applicant for the place.

Washington, May 5.—It may be accepted that Congress will meet before October. This impression is universal and positive. The Treasury and War departments consider it necessary. The heads of these departments having taken it for granted that Congress would meet June 4th, have presented no arguments against the postponement nor made any arrangements for it.

Washington, May 5.—The following is the President's proclamation convening Congress in extra session October 15th.

WHEREAS, the final adjournment of the Forty-Forth Congress, without making the several appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1878, presents an extraordinary occasion, requiring the President to exercise the power vested in him by the constitution, to convene the House of Congress in anticipation of the day fixed by law for their next meeting, now, therefore,

I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do, by virtue of the power to this end in me vested by the constitution, convene both houses of Congress, to semble at their respective chambers, at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 15th day of October next, and there consider and determine such measures as in their wisdom, their duty, and the welfare of the people may seem to demand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 5th of May, of the year of our Lord 1877, and the independence of the United States of America, the 101st.

R. B. HAYES.

By the President.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

The Attorney General and Secretary of War were in consultation to day. No business was done at the White House to-day.

The President, in connection with other gentlemen, has the name of Murat Hafstead under consideration for the Murkish mission.

#### The Whiskey Ringers.

St. Louis, May 5.—The *habeas corpus* case of Louis Tensher, one of the whiskey ring, was decided by Judge Treat, in the U. S. Court, yesterday. The defendant and all others whose cases were similar were discharged. This will probably settle the matter of fines imposed upon these parties, the Judge holding that under the terms of sentence the fines cannot be collected by a capias, but only on executions. Louis Kellerman, guager, whose sentence reads that he shall stand committed until fine is paid, will be sent to jail. Mr. Toslar, who paid his fine, will now apply to the U. S Marshal to have it refunded.

#### A Big Blaze.

Utica, N. Y. May 5.—The Franklin cotton mills at Sanguist, built in 1812 and owned by H. D. Braunell & Co, were burned last night. The fire originated by the explosion of a watchman's lantern. Loss $77,000; insurance $10,000. One hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

#### Fears for the Pilgrims.

New York, May 5.—The steamship City of Brussels, carrying the Canadian and a number of American pilgrims, which passed the bar of Sandy Hook Saturday 21st of April at 2 p. m. bound for Queenstown, Liverpool, is now out 14 days and it is feared it has met with some accident to her machinery. She is an excellent sailor and made the run out here in 7 and a half days.

Queenstown, May 5.—The steamer Wisconsin arrived to-day and reports that on May 3d, in lat. 51 deg. north long. 16 west, she passed a three masted steamer proceeding eastward slowly with no lights burning. This steamer may be City of Brussels of the Inman line now overdue from New York.

New York, May 5—9 p. m.—No anxiety concerning the City of Brussell is felt at the Inman office. To-day is only her fourteenth day out. She has a new engine and is not expected to make very good speed for the present, and she has moreover encountered severe easterly winds during her voyage.

#### The Mormons Arming.

New York, May 5.—A Salt Lake dispatch says the Mormon authorities have determined to resist any attempt to molest Brigham Young for complicity with the Mountain Meadow massacre, and for this purpose are secretly arming.

#### National Bank Statement.

New York, May 5.—The National bank statement for the week shows as follows: Loans, increase $2,500,000; Specie, increase, $2,500,000; legal tenders, increase, $1,500,000; deposits, increase, $4,000,000; reserve, increase, $3,125,000.

#### Probabilities.

Washington, March 5.—Indications for the west gulf States: Stationary or slowly falling bar., southeast to southwest winds, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, rain areas and slightly rising temperature.

#### Latest Gleanings.

R. A. Van Horn, editor and proprietor of the *Observer*, died at his residence in Corsicana Friday night.

San Francisco, May 4.—Chin Mooke Sow was hanged to-day for the murder of one of his countrymen on the 10th of December, 1875. The prisoner to the last maintained innocence. Since November, 1866, there have been 36 murders by Chinamen in this city, and not a single execution until the present.

Panama, April 25.—The war in Columbia is considered virtually ended. On the 6th instant the Conservative forces were defeated by Gen. Julian Trajuello, and the whole State of Aniiquia capitulated. On the 16th instant, near Rio Hache, a battle was fought between the forces of Gens. Ponce (Liberal) and Farias (Conservative, or rebel,) in which Ponce is reported victorious. These trumphs will undoubtedly put a speedy end to the war. Gen. Trajuello is a public candidate for the presidency of Columbia.

The Archbishop of Quito was poisoned on Good Friday, while saying mass, by means of strychnine introduced into wine used in the ceremony. There was great excitement and indignation over the sacrilege. Perpetrators not discovered.

### Markets

(BY TELEGRAPH).

New York, May 5.

FINANCIAL— Stocks quiet and nominal; Money 1½; gold 107¼; exchange, long, 48¾, short 490½; States dull but steady; Governments active

COTTON—Quiet; uplands 11½c; Orleans 11¾c; sales 186.

Liverpool, Eng., May 5.

COTTON — Middling uplands 6d; middling Orleans 6 1-8d— Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts 5,600

#### Gold Quotations.

New York, May 5.—Gold opened at 106⅞ and closed at 107 a 107⅛.

New Orleans, May 5.—Gold 106⅞ a 106⅞.

Galveston, May 5.—Gold nominal.


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San Antonio, May 1, 1877. m3 3t

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**Trustee's Sale.**

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of August, 1873, Martin Munch executed and delivered unto J. H. Kampmann and A. Nette, Trustees, a certain deed of trust on certain tracts of land, hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing unto F. Groos & Co., beneficiaries, the payment of one promissory note, made, on August 14th, 1873, for the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars, currency, payable 12 months after date, and bearing interest from date at 12 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. And,

Whereas, It is provided in said deed of trust, which is of record in book V, No. 3, pages No. 595 and 596, Records of Bexar County, that should the said Martin Munch make default in the payment of said promissory note with interest thereon, or any part thereof, the said trustees, or either of them shall sell the above said tracts of land before the Court-house door of Bexar County, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, first giving 30 days notice of the property to be sold, and of the time, place and terms of sale, by publication in some newspaper published at San Antonio. And,

Whereas, The said Martin Munch has made default in the payment of the principal of said note, and of the interest due since August 14th, 1875.

Now, therefore I, the undersigned trustee, at the instance of said beneficiaries and by virtue of the powers vested in me by said deed of trust, will sell at public outcry before the Court-house door of Bexar County, to the highest bidder for cash, in currency, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., on the 9th day of June, 1877, for the purpose of paying the amount of said note and of the interest due on same, the following property described in said deed of trust all in the County of Bexar and city of San Antonio, to-wit:

One lot fronting 30 varas on Houston street, and running back to Weier Street, in front of Catholic College, the same conveyed to said Martin Munch, by George Starke, by deed recorded in book U, No. 2, p. 492. One lot fronting 27½ varas on the west side of Soledad Street, with depth of 25 varas, being opposite to the property of the late W. B. Jaques, the same conveyed to said Martin Munch, by T. G. & Mary Anderson by deed recorded in book U, No. 1, page 16.

Also one lot No. 12 in Block No. 9, having a front of 20 varas on Lavaca street and running back 53 varas, the same conveyed to said Martin Munch by Mary A. Maverick by deed recorded in Book W No. 1, page 321. The improvements on this lot were conveyed to said Martin Munch by H. Klockenkemper and wife, by conveyance recorded in Book Vol. No. 1 page 22; als three acres of irrigable land on east side of Concepcion Ditch, about one mile below Main Plaza, the same sold to said Martin Munch by John Picka and wife by deed recorded in Book W No. 2, page 131, to said Picka by G. Friesleben by deed recorded in Book V No. 1, page 105.

All records above referred to being those of said Bexar county, which are hereby particularly referred to for fuller and more particular description of meter and bounds, situation and general information of each and every parcel of property herein above mentioned

And after such sale I will make, execute and deliver unto the purchaser, or purchasers, in the name of said Martin Munch, a fee simple warranty deed of the said property.

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| Amazon, Cincinnati, O., | " | | 935,162 71 |
| La Caisse, Generale, Paris, Fr., | " | Gold, | 5,600,000 00 |
| Atlas, Hartford, | " | | 500,000 00 |
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SUNDAY MORNING, May 6th, 1877.


## DISINTIGRATION OF PARTIES.

There has been much discussion in the public press and among politicians, as to the effect which is likely to result from the just and liberal course which the administration has pursued toward the South upon the status of political parties in this country. The course of the administration has not been at all satisfactory to the extremists of the Republican party, and perhaps has caused as little pleasure to the ultra partisans of the Democratic party, especially in the North. It is difficult to tell whether Blaine the representative of one class, or the New York *Sun* as the organ of the other is the severer or more vindictive towards the President. One fears that the conservative course of Mr. Hayes, if it does not result in the destruction of the Republican party, will at least, be disastrous to the hopes of Mr. Blaine, and the demagogues generally of that party; while the other fears that it may have the effect of dividing the Democratic party in the Southern States, and preventing hereafter the possibility of "a solid South." They are both equally unhappy, and in their mutual dread, and hatred of the President, they furnish the world with another illustration of the old adage "that extremes will meet." It is obvious that neither Mr. Blaine or Mr. Dana are disposed to sanction the doctrine advanced by the President that "he serves his party best who serves his country most." The truth is, that class of politicians to which both of these belong, care infinitely less for the prosperity of the country, than it does for the welfare of party, and really has no thought for the good of party, except so far as it may be made instrumental to its aggrandizement. Mr. Blaine, is for Mr. Blaine, "first, last and all the time," and the fortunes of the Republican party is a secondary consideration with him. He has no use for anybody, or anything, which does not minister to his selfish purposes, and serve to keep him in place and position. He has been so flattered, that he has become as vain as the French Monarch who said "I am the State," and in his bloated self-importance if he does not believe, he at least is anxious to impress it on the minds of his followers, that he is the Republican party. "Aut Cæsar aut Nullus" is his motto, and "rule or ruin" his policy. He is fearful if the conservative element of his party should be in the ascendancy that he will be no longer at the helm, but that some one else would be entrusted with the future guidance of the Republican bark. The editor of the New York Sun we should judge cares as little for the interests of the Democratic party as Mr. Blaine does for the welfare of the Republican party. He wishes it success, only because he expects to be profited by its victories. It may be doubted if Mr. Dana has ever had any particular sympathy for the sufferings of the Southern people. He once ranked among the most aggressive zealots of abolitionism, and his innate hostility to Southern character will occasionally crop out even yet. He has had no word of praise for the policy of conciliation and justice, which has been adopted by the President toward the Southern States. He rejoices not in the restoration of self-government in Louisiana and South Carolina, and shares not in the exultation of a down trodden people from whose neck a galling yoke has just been lifted. The reconciliation of races, or the prosperity of a section are matters of trifling consideration in his estimation in comparison with party success, and the "spoils of office." The bestowal of office upon Southern Democrats has not met his approbation. He sneered at "the Rebel Cabinet," and called attention to the "first triumph of rebellion" in the division of the labors of the postal department, and thus as he says inaugurating "the arch rebel" Calhoun's plan of "a dual government." He pronounced the support given to Hampton, or rather the withdrawal of support from Chamberlain, as the extinction of all hope for the political or social equality of the colored race. All this sounds a little strangely to say the least, coming from a leading organ of the Democratic party in the North. He is now clasping hands with Blaine, and patting old Ben Wade on the back. It may be all done with the best of motives, but its object (which seems apparently to be to force the administration from a just and conservative course); if successful would not lighten the burdens or restore speedy prosperity to the South, however beneficial its ultimate result might be to the fortunes of the Democratic party. There seems to be a wonderful bond of sympathy between extremists. "A fellow feeling makes us very kind." If such men be not at heart enemies of their country, and traitors to their respective parties, there can be no question about their being unsafe leaders. If Mr. Blaine's counsels prevail, the days of the Republicans are assuredly numbered. The reaction long expected has at last taken place in the public mind. The people North as well as South have had enough of strife, and demand and will have a cessation of sectional feeling. If Mr. Blaine is determined to kill the Republican party beyond the possibility of future resurrection, he is pursuing the right course. If the New York *Sun* wishes to prevent the disintegration of the Democratic party, the condemnation of a conciliatory policy towards the South, and holding up the arms of such agitators as Blaine and Wade in their fight with the President, will hardly be regarded as a wise course to adopt. The South has too long and too severely suffered not to be willing to accept relief, when it comes, whoever may offer it. Food brought by a raven may not be as acceptable as if it was borne on the wings of a dove, but a starving body cannot afford to cherish a dainty appetite. The South has been a martyr to principle, and did not hesitate to defended her cherished convictions at every hazard, and "tread the wine press alone," when she had some reason to expect, if not company, at least sympathy from her Northern brethren of the Democratic faith. When the war was over, and the right of secession and the institution of slavery disappeared beneath the wave of blood, never to rise again, it was not in the power of the Democracy of the North to extend a helping hand, and lift her from the dust immediately, but perhaps, by prudent action and sympathy manifested more by deeds than words, the days of her humiliation might have been shortened. When the liberal, and honest, and conservative element of the Republican party revolted against the corruption and inhumanity of their party, and put forth Horace Greeley as a champion of reform, and apostle of peace, if northern democracy had given him a cordial support the South might long since have been disenthralled, and the whole country restored to pristine purity and prosperity. It will hardly be wise for the democratic party of the north at this juncture, when the south needs Federal aid, in building a Southern Pacific road, and rescueing the Mississippi valley from devastating floods, and Texas needs protection from foreign foes, to plant itself upon a platform of hostility to appropriations for internal improvements and of advocacy of a material reduction of the army. We can afford to die for the sake of political principle, but can not stand to be crucified forever for the sake of party policy. If we should despair of receiving justice, and fair treatment in the houses of our friends the instinct of self preservation, not to say self respect, may dictate to us to look out for our own interests. It will not do for Northern Democratic journals and politicians to deride too much, what they sneeringly term the new born zeal of Southern chivalry for practical statesmanship. Southern Democrats are as true to the principles of the party as the needle to the pole, and would regard as a great calamity any weakening or disintegration of the party. They realize the fact that its great mission has not been fully accomplished, and that as long as the centripetal and centrifugal forces of government are at work, that they must keep their armor bright and their ranks closed up, but it is too much to expect a people to forever sacrifice their material interests for the success of office-seekers. The South will be true to herself, and has a right to demand, and will expect justice and fair treatment from the political parties of the country.

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## BEASTLY BENDERS.

### Detectives May Abandon the Pursuit and Give the Gang a Rest.

### For Judge Lynch Passed Upon Their Case Some Years Ago.

### One of the Avenging Vigilantes Himself Tells the Story.

[Special correspondence of the Chicago Times.]

ABILENE, KAN., April 22.

Your correspondent notices that they have again secured the person of "Old man Bender," of the famous Labette county butcheries in this State, that were unearthed in the spring of 1873. While I do not wish to disappoint those who are so persistently following the trail of this illustrious family of Bender butchers, I would kindly suggest to them the propriety of looking after the fugitives in a little warmer clime than even Arkansas. In fact, to trace the Benders to a successful issue, it will be necessary to leave this mundane sphere, and hunt them up in that other world into which humanity has so persistently, yet unavailingly, been trying to penetrate with mortal eye for an innumerable number of years. A plain statement of the fact is that the Benders are dead. They were each and all of them sleeping the sleep that knows no waking before the murders they perpetrated were made public. The circumstances surrounding this Bender butchery; the wild excitement of the country as their horrible deeds were brought to light; the slow and labored detail of the full divulgence of their crimes; the rumored escape of the assassins; and the never-dying interest that is, even to this day, taken in the matter all over the entire country, together with the constantly re-occurring periodical arrest of some supposed member of the gang in nearly every section of the United States; and the apparently ever-defeated pursuit of justice, makes this Kansas romance of blood a pointed tale of diabolism unparalleled in the annals of hell's terrestial masquerade. But it is time the "mystery" gave up the ghost, and facts that have always been known to a band of some twelve men (sworn to secrecy) should be divulged to the public, and the Bender mystery buried forever. As I have already stated, the Bender family, consisting of the old man, William Bender, and his wife and two children (John Gebhardt Bender and Catharine Bender),

WERE EXECUTED

before the murders they were guilty of had excited attention. The following account of the vengeance that overtook them is from a source that cannot be questioned, and I give it to you with the full sanction of several who were most intimately interested in the matter, and who now feel that the time and circumstances have absolved them from the vow of secrecy taken three years ago.

THE DEATH OF THE BENDERS

is no secret in the vicinity of their murders. It is a well-known fact, though it would be a difficult matter to find anyone in that locality who could or would give the details of their killing. The general answer to questions concerning them is "they are not alive;" and, when pressed upon the matter of their taking off, the reply will be that "the vigilantes did it;" or "the neighbors took it in hand." I well remember that even at the time of the discovery of Dr. York's body and the other corpses, the country papers made unfavorable comments upon the apathy of the people of Labette county, accusing them of not taking a lively enough interest in hunting down the fleeing murderers. I thought it singular at the time, for it is not the nature of frontier people to be slow in a hunt where there is a smell of blood upon the trail. While coming through Cherryvale on my return from Fort Scott last summer, I chanced to have the Bender massacre brought to mind by glancing over an up-country paper with a telegram announcing the capture of Kate and her mother in Nebraska. I then made inquiries and had no trouble in learning of the true state of affairs, though no one appeared willing to give me a definite or detailed account of the execution of the Benders. As I was leaving though, a gentleman who had been quite kind in giving me all the information he felt at liberty, to, hearing that I was going to Hays City, told me that if I felt inclined to stop off at Salina and interview one George Dutroit, I might get at the "true inwardness" of the case. I saw Mr. Dutroit last December, and he very kindly gave me the following information:

At the time of the Bender murders he was residing on a claim five miles from Morehead station, on the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston railroad, and about seven miles from where the Benders kept tavern. He had met John Bender several times at the station and up in Cherryvale, when once in 1872 he had driven into town with Kate and his mother. Kate on that occasion was dressed out very fine and wore considerable jewelry. It was whispered around among the farmers that the Benders were singular people. They always wore good clothes and appeared to have money, and still it was well known, that they did but little work. In October young John Bender sold a team of horses to a man named Caffrey, and it was afterward remembered that the same team had been seen during the early fall in the possession of a stranger who was looking up land. When told this, John said he had bought them of the stranger and intended to do some breaking with them, but found that they were too light. On two or three occasions Kate Bender went up to Kansas City from Morehead, and each time took a heavy trunk along with her. In that locality where Saratogas are not in general use, and where the inhabitants take but few pleasure trips, these jaunts of Kate's became noticeable. In fact, there was a quiet, unpronounced feeling of suspicion toward the Bender family. It assumed no definite shape; but the farmers, as they chanced to meet, spoke of the tavern as a bad place, and there were dark but vague hints thrown out concerning it. Kate Bender was feared by all who knew her. There was something peculiar in the girl that people dreaded but could not understand. She had the reputation of being a witch. Up to the time of killing Dr. York the Benders had been

CIRCUMSPECT IN THEIR BUTCHERIES.

They had been careful to kill only those who were strangers traveling through the country. York was a man somewhat known in Cherryvale and vicinity, but his disappearance excited no suspicion in that locality. The Benders might have continued their bloody work in peace and prosperity for an indefinite length of time had they continued planting their victims in their garden. But previous to their killing of Dr. York they had murdered a man named Jones. Jones had been at work during the summer in Parsons, and had saved up $150, with which it was his intention to "locate." He had started out for Independence, and after leaving Cherryvale was never seen alive by those who knew him. In February a man named Conklin, in company with another farmer, while riding along Drum creek, saw the dead body of a man caught in some drift-wood. It proved to be the body of Jones. He had had his skull smashed in with a hammer, and his throat cut from ear to ear. The body had no clothing upon it save a shirt. Conklin dragged it ashore, and notified some of the neighbors. It is now supposed that it was the same day that this body of Jones was discovered that Dr. York was killed. Some ten or a dozen farmers met quietly on the banks of Drum creek, and after viewing the body of Jones held a council. At this meeting the Benders were spoken of suspiciously, and it was determined to keep the discovery of the body of Jones quiet until future developments. The next day a man who was evidently a tramp, and had footed it from Independence on his way to Fort Scott, stopped at Dutroit's house and asked for something to eat. In conversation with this man, Dutroit learned that late the previous evening the tramp had, while looking around for a place to pass the night, came across a small hay stack back of the Benders' house; into which he quietly nestled himself. It must have been midnight when he was awakened by voices, and quietly looking out from his nest he saw the dim outline of three persons, evidently at work digging, at a short distance from him. It was so dark that he could not distinguish them, but he could hear them speak in German, a language he did not understand. His first impulse was to go out to them. But something seemed to withhold him, and after a time they finished whatever work they were at and withdrew into the house. The tramp departed early in the morning and had tramped on until he stopped at Dutroit's for breakfast. He concluded his tale by remarking that it

"LOOKED MIGHTY LIKE AS IF THEY WERE BURYING SOME ONE."

Mr. Dutroit said nothing at the time, but when the party of twelve met by appointment on Drum creek he related the circumstances to them, and it was determined to give the Bender mansion a quiet investigation. But subsequent disclosures rendered it unnecessary, for that afternoon the party discovered a wagon trail leading over the prairie from the direction of the Bender tavern to Drum creek, and in following it up they came to the spot where it had stopped on the bank of the creek, as though to dump a load. While searching for further developments, one of the men gave a shout and held up a small shred of cotton stuff that he had found hanging on a dead briar over which some heavy body had been dragged. A comparison with the shirt found on the corpse showed the piece to have been torn from that garment, and left no doubt in the minds of the farmers that Jones' body had been hauled to that point, and there dragged into the creek. On a closer examination of the wagon track the searchers saw, with the practiced eyes of men who are accustomed to note everything pertaining to their vocation, that one of the hind wheels did not 'track,' and then it was called to mind that the off hind wheel on Bender's wagon was badly "dished." The party immediately struck out on the wagon trail, and at about sunset it brought them within view of the Bender tavern. It was then determined to forego proceedings until the morrow, when in the morning the entire party would meet on Drum creek well armed, and ride over to the Bender place.

On the morrow at about eight o'clock the party assembled on the creek, and immediately proceeded over the prairies to the suspicioned house. But when they arrived there they found the Bender ranch deserted, and its occupants flown.

The fact of the matter was, that the Benders had noticed the squad of horsemen riding upon the wagon trail the previous evening, and during the night had bundled up their effects and "lit out." The Benders at this time had four horses, a cow, and a "prairie schooner" load of household truck.

While the scouting party were canvassing the new state of affairs, Mr. Dutroit and others went in search of the spot indicated by the tramp. They searched around for some time in vain, as the ground had recently been plowed over, but at last struck a spot that appeared moister than the rest, as though the ground beneath it had been recently turned up. No shovel being found, three of the party set to with shingles torn from the roof of the house, and after digging a hole four feet deep, one of them with a shout reached down his hand and pulled up the skirt of a man's undergarment and beneath could be seen

AN EXPOSED PORTION OF A HUMAN BODY.

This was the corpse of Dr. York, though at the time the explorers did not know it. A council of war was immediately held, at which it was determined to recover the body without further investigation, and start off in search of the murderers. It was plainly yet calmly asserted by several, there and then, that the county should never stand the expense of a trial. The track of the Bender wagon could be seen leading to the south-west. The horsemen followed it at full speed, as it indicated that the fleeing murderers were sheering across the country to the Arkansas country, where, amid the Ozark or Bosqui mountains, it would not be an easy task to find them. Just before sunset the pursuers came

IN SIGHT OF THE FUGITIVES.

They had evidently urged their teams on with all speed possible, as they were a good forty-five miles from their tavern, and the animals appeared used up. There was no cow with the outfit, nor has the Benders' cow been seen or heard from that day to this. As the pursuit came in sight of their game they gave a yell and charged down upon them. The moment the Benders caught sight of their pursuers the greatest consternation appeared to seize upon them. John Bender, who was walking by the side of the wagon, ran toward the lead team, as though to unhitch them, but was evidently recalled by the old man, who handed him out an old-fashioned, smooth-bore Yeager rifle. With this weapon he fired a harmless shot at the advancing horsemen, and then drew a navy revolver, and reached his hand into the wagon for another. Before he had time to draw forth, however, a shot from one of the farmers laid him out

LIFELESS ON THE PRAIRIE,

the ball entering the left breast, and piercing the heart. Old man Bender now stood up in the wagon, and, striking down the cover, yelled at his horses in German and flourished a revolver over his head. The pursuers wished to capture them alive, if possible, but did not like to approach too close to the old man's revolver. As they were going down a roll in the prairie one of their lead horses fell, and Kate, springing out of the wagon, went to the fallen animal as if to get it up. But instead of raising the fallen beast, she cut loose its mate, and mounting it, was endeavoring to make her escape on its back. At this the old man seemed crazed with anger and fired his revolver at her. He did not hit her, however, but the horse springing forward caught a leg in the breeching of its fallen mate, and went down with Kate under him. The old man having emptied his revolver, the pursuers closed on him and beat him down with their gun barrels, though he and his wife fought like tigers to the last. After they had tied Bender and his wife, they got the girl out from under the horse and found that she had a leg broken in the fall. Dutroit said

KATE ACTED LIKE A VERY DEVIL.

She cursed them, cursed her father and mother, and seemed a perfect red-hot vial of wrath. The party moved over to a "run" and camped for the night. Old Bender refused to say a word in English, but both he and his wife cursed their captors in German. Kate Bender seemed to think their captors knew everything, and while she would not answer questions she made no concealment of the hellish work that had been carried on at the tavern, and asserted frequently that they had killed over one hundred persons. To all questions of who they were or where they came from, she only answered with the vilest abuse and obscenity. She said she had done most of the throat cutting herself, that John was afraid; that he or the old woman did well enough to knock their victims on the head, but they appeared to be afraid of them after they were down. She spoke like some fiend that had never known a human sentiment, and when told that she would have to die for her misdeeds, laughed derisively and spit at her captors. Dutroit asked her if the spirits had told her to do this murdering and she replied that the spirits had directed her in everything, and that she expected they would kill her, but that she would come back to haunt them as long as they lived. When asked why they killed so many (referring to her assertion of having killed one hundred persons), she replied that the old people (meaning her parents) liked the money, but she

LIKED TO SEE THE BLOOD.

It was impossible to gather any information from her relative to a previous history. She was lying on the ground, unbound, her broken limb preventing her escape. One of the men happened to sit down near her, when, quick as thought,

SHE JERKED HIS REVOLVER FROM HIS BELT,

and fired at him. The ball missed him and entered the fleshy part of the thigh of a man named Love. Before she could fire again she was shot, one of the balls passing through her head.

The old couple looked on with apparent indifference upon this terrible scene, and when spoken to would make no reply, save to give utterance to maledictions upon their pursuers.

The farmers held a long consultation as to the disposal of their prisoners. It was argued that it would be not only an uncalled-for expense to take them back for trial, but that possibly, through some look-hole of the law, they might escape their just deserts.

So a bond of sworn secrecy was entered into, and the old man and his wife were both shot. They made no appeal for mercy, but died cursing. The following morning their effects were divided up among their captors. I was unable to learn how much money the capturing party obtained, but am inclined to think it was quite a snug sum. Mr. Dutroit led me to infer that they considered they had a perfect right to it, probably on the principle that "to the victor belongs the spoils." It also occurs to me that it was this same division of property that had some weight in causing the impromptu vigilantes to keep their vengeance a secret. One of their number went south with the Bender horses the following morning, and disposed of them somewhere in the Indian nation. The horses taken up at Thayer and reported as having been a span belonging to the Benders, were never in their possession. The wagon and most of the Bender family's effects were burned on the spot. After burying the four bodies and dividing such of their goods as were transportable or acceptable among themselves,

THE AVENGERS RETURNED HOME.

For several days nothing was done in the premises, until at last, with a little impetus from the proper parties, an investigation was started and the bodies exhumed, as has already been often described. The foregoing is no secret in southern Kansas. The general facts in the case are well known, though their details have never before been made public. Those gentlemen acting as the vigilance committee feel that they were justified in acting as they did, but did not feel themselves at liberty to devote the time and did not care for the badgerings of a legal red-tape investigation, so have judiciously kept quiet from that day to this.

In view of the facts of the case set forth in this letter, it does appear a trifle singular with what pertinacity people keep turning up members of the blood-thirsty family of the Benders in different parts of the country. For three years the Benders have been "at home." KAW.


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### For the Ladies.

One of woman's inalienable writes—Putting a "P. S." to a letter.

Red hair doesn't necessarily spoil a woman's beauty. Lotta is worth $400,000.

Kentucky girls cut of the tops of their stockings to make wristlets for their beaux.

A baby, says a recent French writer, is an angel whose wings decrease as it legs increase.

Gleanings from the late mails—a few tufts of hair in the hands of an infuriated spouse at 2 o'clock a. m.

An Irish lover remarks: "It is a very great pleasure to be alone, especially when yer sweetheart is wid ye."

A Yorkshire woman is so cleanly that she uses two rolling pins—one for the pastry and one for her husband's head.

Rubber aprons for ladies doing housework are among the novelties. These are intended to make elastic to her business.

A Vermont newspaper recently closed an obituary of a young lady thus: She had an amiable temper and was uncommonly fond of ice cream.

Anna Louise Cary was baptized Ann Cary. The middle name had been inserted after she had visited Boston.

W. D. Howell's daughter, fourteen years old, writes poetry, and a sonnet by her will soon be published.

In a sermon recently Mr. Moody said: "If you can't be a lighthouse be a candle." We have heard of young ladies who would prefer being half of a match.

Four-years old to his mother, holding the baby: Say, mamma say! Zat squaling little baby seems to sink 'ee's ze only chile you got! I'd give him back again.

Mrs. Pauline, who recently died at Almonwitz, Austria, at the advanced age of 108 years, always enjoyed good health and was never known to take medicine.

Carriages with blue-glass windows are quite fashionable. They cure everything except jealousy and envy. For this affliction only green glass should be used.

Dolls' hair dresser—"No, mees, we do not mooch curl ze hair now, ze fact is, we have ze misfortune, ze other day, to melt ze nose off one of our best customers."

Many a woman when health is so delicate that see can't lift a chair, thinks nothing of loading herself down with fifty pounds of goods to smuggle across the frontier.

The widow of Colonel Colt, the revolver man, pays taxes on the sum of $306,082. Almost any man would see a voluptuous charm in the rounded fire-arms of such a widow.

A lady ate oysters all through the mouth of August, when she could get them, under the supposition that there was an "r" in that month. "Orgust" was the way she spelled it.

An eloping couple in Georgia, on coming to a toll gate, found they had no money to pay the toll, but the young man heroically pledged his sleeve buttons, and the two went on their way rejoicing.

"I am afraid it is mixed goods," said the lady to the clerk. "Oh, no, madam, impossible," replied the polite gentleman, "all our camel's hair shawls are made of pure silk direct from the worm."—[Exchange.

A good anecdote is related of a lady at a party whose dress and form were faultless. Just before dinner an admirer offered her a flower from his button-hole. The dress being fastened behind the flower had to be adjusted with a pin. Just then they went down to dinner, and the gentleman thought he heard a noise as though wind were escaping from a bellows. The lady had soon lost her fair proportions, and the tightly-fitting dress was most baggy. It appears that the latest fashion for thin ladies' dresses is an air-tight lining blown out to the proper size. The pin put to keep the flower in had penetrated the air-tight lining and caused a a grand collapse.

It is easy to be liberal with other people's money. The managers of the women's department of the Centennial exhibition have wound up the affairs of their orginization, and have presented as a complimentary gift the balance of funds remaining on hand, to the amount of $6,800 to Mrs. Gillespie, the retiring president of the concern. This measure is highly complimentary, and no doubt in the greatest degree satisfactory to Mrs. Gillespie, since she warmly thanked the donors and promptly pocketed the purse containing the money. Whether it will be equally as satisfactory to the ladies in all parts of the country who contributed so largely to the success of the orginization by their donations of money and labor, remains to be seen.

### Pretty Canadians.

Toronto girls, writes a correspondent from that city, are very pretty. There are two distinct types—the petite in figure, with American feet and complexions, and the tall, stalwart, fresh looking girls, that remind me of the Kentucky women. Some of them have the most beautiful red hair. Titianesque is, I believe, the polite thing to call it, and it is really very soft, glossy and luxuriant. The Toronto girls dress more like Americans than any other Canadian women, and, though once in a while I hear a jibe or two at our expense, they unconsciously, in speaking of something in dress matters or energy; often say "American styles" and American goaheadativeness. At the rink the other day I saw a pretty, elegantly dressed girl, who seemed to be on the most amiable terms with her attire, as if she and it understood each other without saying a word about it, and I had hardly become aware that I was mentally questioning myself whether she was not an American, when I heard a bit of a saucy diologue behind me sotto voce: That's the young lady visiting the——Is she an American?" "Wouldn't you know by her dress that she was a Yankee?" returned the other, in a tone of such strong conviction that my doubts were set at rest. Satisfied, too, for if they chose to say pretty things of my countrywomen, i' faith was it for me to complain?

### Patti's True Story.

Paris is still discussing the Patti affair, though the fair prima donna herself has wended her way to Vienna, where she is now singing with Nicolino at the Imperial opera-house. The true story of the case, as stated by a distinguished Parisian lawyer, is briefly as follows: For some time past Mme. Patti has been extremely desirous of getting rid of her titled husband, and before going to St. Petersburg to fulfill her last engagement there, she consulted her lawyer as to the most feasible method of obtaining a separation. "Write no letters," was her counselor's advice, "and create no open scandal, but contrive so that he shall personally assail you in the presence of witnesses." So said so done. The most notorious scene that took place between the husband wife in the dressing-room of the latter at the St. Petersburg opera-house was the result. M. de Caux so far forgot himself as to strike his beautiful wife, and she, throwing open the door, called on all present to bear witness to the fact. It is now said that she will experience not the slightest difficulty in obtaining a separation, not only de corps, but de biens as well. In that case, M. le Marquis deprived of his wife and his income at one felt swoop, will be in a most piteous plight. Truly he has killed the goose that laid the golden eggs with one blow—that unlucky slap in the face which, in a moment of passion, he permitted himself to inflict on the fair, if exasperating, marquise.

### Charcoal and Diamonds.

[From the Boston Globe.]

That the diamond is merely a crystalline form of charcoal most persons have heard stated; but few probably have met with the facts upon which this is based. A very interesting account of experiments by which Levoisier established the identity has been given by Prof. Roscoe. Before the famous Frenchman began his investigation it was known that diamonds might be evaporated by exposure to great heat; but had been observed that this evaporation could not be performed if the crystal were surrounded by charcoal. The questions which Levoisier proposed to himself were, first, what is the actual process of evaporation; and, secondly, in what way does the proximity of charcoal interfere with it? Step by step he arrived at what has commonly been accepted as a complete and conclusive answer to both questions. He first subjected a diamond to the heat of a powerful burning glass, under whics it gradually disappeared without emitting anything in nature of visible smoke or vapor, or leaving a trace of any solid matter whatever. Under great heat the diamond had simply vanished. He next subjected a similar crystal to a lower degree of heat, and found that the diamond, instead of disappearing altogether, lost only about one quarter of its weight. It was, moreover, observed that the reduced stone became covered with a coating of what appeared to be soot or lampblack, showing, the experimenter thought, that the diamond was capable of being reduced by heat alone to simple carbon, and that it was in itself only carbon in another form. The presumption he went on to establish. He burned—still by means of lenses—a diamond in a known quantity of air, and found that precisely the same result had been attained by burning carbon in a confined volume of air. The reason why it was impossible to evaporate a diamond surrounded by charcoal was now evident. The biamond, being pure carbon, could not resoive itself into carbonic acid without the oxygen of the air, and it was just this essential element that the surrounding charcoal intercepted.

### Export of American Beef.

The commercial power of the United States is beginning to make itself sensibly felt in all parts of Europe. We are no longer dependent on two or three leading articles of commerce alone, but nearly all our staple products as well as many of our manufactured articles are in constant and active demand abroad. The exportation of fresh beef from this country to England has already assumed important dimensions, and it is becoming evident that this traffic must in the near future exercise a marked influence upon our commercial prestige, as well as upon domestic industry in the production of cattle in the West and Southwest.

The foreign market for American beef is as yet only in its incipiency. Should hostilities break out in Europe, the demand will produce an effect, whose dimensions cannot now be conjectured. The phlegmatic sense of England is gradually waking up to the fact that the cattle plague, already doing so much damage, is certain to extend its ravages all over the continent should the war commence; and, in that event, English stock-raising would be in imminent danger, the American butcher would become master of the situation, and English consumers would have to look to this country for their supplies at largely enchanced prices.

From a table prepared by the Bureau of Statistics we learn the quantity and value of the fresh beef exported from the United States to Great Britian during the eight months ending February 28, 1877. The total exports during this period were: In pounds, 28,700,955; in value, $2,086,299. The increase moreover has been steady all the time, having risen from 1,170,200 pounds, valued at $101,256, in July, 1876, to 4,923,610 pounds, valued at $421,457, in February 1877. The exports were apportioned as follows: From New York, 18,968,895 pounds, valued at $1,691,577; from Philadelphia, 4,222,060 pounds, valued at $305,721. It is stated, however, that whereas the New York exportation commenced in July, 1876, no beef was shipped from Philadelphia until the following October.

Of the exports, a part have gone to Glasgow, and the remainder—by far the greater portion, to Liverpool. The export to Scotland was 3,791,000 pounds, valued at $386,680. The exports to England were 19,409,955 pounds, valued at $1,801,118. The first shipment of American beef were made fours ago, to Glasgow, but the trade only assumed importance when it was taken up by one of the great Liverpool lines of steamers, and since then it has been growing continually, and has long passed the experimental stage. The improvements effected in the methods of preserving the meat are, moreover, proceeding steadily, and it is not too much to anticipate that in a little while fresh meat will be placed on the table in London, which was killed in Missouri or Texas, or perhaps even in California.

The fact, too, that the rinderpest or cattle plauge, is still prevailing extensively in Europe, will have no little influence on this question. Even if a war be not declared, it need create no great surprise, if the cable should report the speedy passage of a bill for the closing of British ports to European live stock for a period to be terminated by the disappearance of the disease. American packers who have recently suffered by the decline in pork may suddenly catch fortune at a new turn, and, by a change of material, more than compensate themselves for late losses. As the traffic is yet only in its infancy, its ultimate extent can only be vaguely estimated, but as the capacity of the United States for meeting the demand of this kind is practically illimitable, and as the demand, not only in Great Britain, but on the continent of Europe, is probably destined to a large expansion, it is certain that the packing of American beef for European consumption is liable to assume tremendous proportions, and, will give a fresh and active stimulus to cattle—breeding in all the states whose resources enable them to make this a speciality, and at the same time contribute heavily to the balance of trade in our favor. —Saint Louis Dispatch.

### A Volcano in the Sea.

The Honolulu Gazette of February 28th, contains an account of a remarkable submarine volcanic outbreak in Kealakeakana Bay, near the entrance to the harbor. The natives report that the eruption occurred at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, appearing like innumerable red, blue and green lights. In the afternoon several boats visited the eruption, cruising over the most active part, where the water was in a state of peculiar activity, boiling and appearing as though passing over rapids, of very much like the water at Hell Gate, New York. Blocks of lava two feet square were lifted up from below, frequently striking and jarring the boats. As the lava was soft no harm was done. Nearly all the pieces on reaching the surface were red hot, emitting steam and gas, strongly sulphurous. A rumbling noise was heard like that of rocks in a freshet, caused, no donbt, by the eruption of lava from the submarine crater, which is supposed to be a crack or line of rupture extending at least a mile from shore. Another rupture, doubtless a continuance of the submarine fissure, was traced inland from shore nearly three miles, varying in width from a few inches to three feet. In some places water was seen pouring into the abyss below.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt by residents of Kaowalsa and Kell in the night of the eruption, which must have preceded the outbreak.

The utilization of jute in the various productions of manufacturing industry, has become widely extended—so much so, indeed, as to be of great importance at the present time commercially considered. The substance known by this name is a product of Bengal, and was formerly used only for gunny bags, to pack rags or merchandise in. Now, it yields to processess which fit it for weaving with silk or cotton, or in the making of thread, ropes, sail cloth, also with wool in flannels and carpets, and with coconut fibre in matting. &c. During twenty-five years the consumption has risen from 391,000 cwts, to more than three times that quantity, valued at some $5,000,000, and the refuse now equals the original import of the raw material.

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### Miscellaneous.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

OFFICE OF CITY ASSESSOR,
(Old Courthouse Building,)
SAN ANTONIO, April 12, 1877.

Parties are hereby notified that the City Assessment books are now open for the rendition of property for the year 1877, (commencing March 1st) and will remain open until the 30th of June, 1877.

The law requires a full and complete statement of inventory verified under oath of all the property (real estate and personal) possessed or controlled by him, her or them, within said city, and not exempt from taxation on the 1st day of March of the current year.

Attention is respectfully called to section 18 of an act to define the duties, powers and qualifications and liabilities of Assessors of Taxes, &c., passed at the session of the 15th Legislature and approved August 21st 1876, which reads as follows:

"The Assessor of Taxes shall furnish the Board of Equalization on the first Monday in June of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a certified list of names of all persons who either refused to swear or to qualify or to sign the oath of affirmation as prescribed in this act, also, a list of those persons who refused to render a list of taxable property as required by this act, and should any person so failing or refusing to take the oath prescribed, or to render a list of their property, or to describe to the oath as required by the provisions of this act, fail to give satisfactory reasons for such failure or refusal to the Board of Equalization, within one month from date of the filing of said list by the Assessor as required by this section, the Board of Equalization shall return a list of all persons who have failed to give satisfactory reasons for such failure or refusal to render, qualify or subscribe to the oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to the Assessor of Taxes, who shall present said list to the grand jury of his County next empaneled after the Board of Equalization has furnished him with the list above required. Each and every Assessor of Taxes who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to indictment, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

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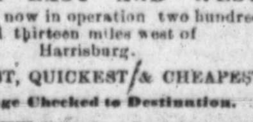

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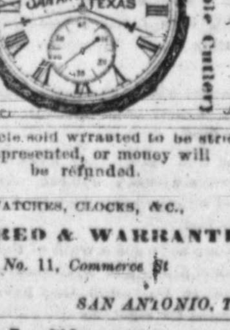



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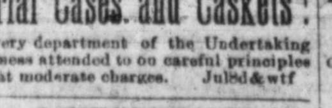

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—The colored folks had a jolly time on their excursion to the Gaudalupe yesterday.

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—From the conversation on the streets yesterday, it was evident there had been an excursion, but where to we do not like to say.

—There must have been lots of news items lying around loose, yesterday, as the reporters failed to secure many of them.

—There was a little pugilistic "mill" at the depot, Friday evening, but nobody was much hurt.

—At the Gem Saloon they have discovered a process whereby one can obtain a pressure of ninety-seven pounds of fun to the square inch.

—Since our boys got a whiff of those 40 cent Missouri filling and Arkansaw wrapper cigars at Galveston, they have lost their fondness for cigaritas.

—It is reported on pretty good authority that agents of Lerdo are secretly recruiting soldiers in this neighborhood, and meeting considerable success.

—Don't invite sneak thieves and "night workers" by leaving your doors and windows open or unlocked at night, and afterwards grumble because they call.

—We understand that Miss Allbe created quite a sensation among her friends by her sudden and unlooked for appearance among them night before last.

—A little child belonging to a gentleman named Mullen, from the Medina, visiting the city, was kicked by a mule, on Garden street, yesterday afternoon, and was pretty badly hurt.

—We made an error in yesterday's issue in noticing the arrival to our city of Mr. Edward Downey, who was stated as Postmaster of Brownsville. We should have said late Postmaster, as Mr. Downey has at present the government contract for transportation of supplies from Brazos, Santiago, to Fort McIntosh.

**...G NEW IN THE BLACK-MAILING LINE.**

**...man Has a Man Locked Up to ...orce Him into Marrying Her.**

Justice Houston has had a peculiar case to deal with the past few days. A young man named Geo. H. Baxter was arrested for committing an aggravated assault upon a woman. After the complainant had her assaulter securely fastened in the hands of the law, she proposed a compromise. It seems the woman wanted the man to marry her, claiming that he had many a time and oft promised to make her his wife, but he at last flatly refused to contribute to her happiness in that way. After Baxter was arrested, it is said, the woman who wanted to marry him thought her opportunity had come, and made a formal proposition to release him from the meshes of the law if he would allow himself to be led forth in a matrimonial noose. She proposed to go to the jail with a clergyman or justice of the peace, have the knot securely tied there, and then withdraw the charge against him. But Baxter choose the prison horn of the dilemma, and again were the woman's matrimonial prospects blighted.

Yesterday, however, Justice Houston, becoming possessed of the facts, and believing the arrest of Baxter was more for the purpose of blackmailing him into marrying the woman than anything else, dismissed the case.

**LERDO MOVEMENTS IN MEXICO.**

**Another Revolutionary Ball Opened.**

We understand that Col. Pedro Valdez better known as "Winkler," who has been recently in our city, is now back again in Mexico, and on yesterday, May 5th, had arranged it to "pronounce," at Santa Rosa, for the restoration of Lerdo in Mexico. Already other prominent chiefs are said to have "pronounced" for Lerdo on the frontier, Pedro Martinez, Garcia de Cardena and Charles amongst others. Both Canales, in Tamaulipas, and Trevino in Nuevo Leon, are said to be disgusted with the Diaz Government, particularly on account of Custom House matters being out of their control, and their "Bonos" not being recognized. So "the Ball opens" again for another revolution, to martial music, provided by eminent Professors of Revolutionary Act; and "the sick man" must needs dance the dance of death on this Continent, as well as in the Southeast of Europe, where the barbarous Turk is on the dissecting table, under Russian operators. So moves the world along, whilst we are enjoying the Calumet of Peace, having had enough of war and its ruinous accompaniments to satisfy us as to the blessedness of Peace.

**NEW BURGLAR ALARM.**

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We were shown yesterday, at Messrs. Norton & Deutz's store, a Patent Burglar Alarm, the most complete and convenient little arrangement in use—simple, durable, and effective. It can be attached to windows or doors, and to the blinds, also, if desired. Windows can be raised for ventilation to any height, and the alarm attached. Messrs. Norton & Deutz furnish these alarms at the low price of $1 for each window or door. Stop there and examine them. When there are so many sneak thieves around, the feeling of security, when one goes to sleep knowing he would be awakened if any one should attempt to enter the room, ought to be worth more than a dollar a night.

**Committed to Jail.**

The horse thief, J. E. Tracy, had a preliminary examination before Justice Cotton yesterday, and was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail. The two other stolen horses were recovered, and Tracy was identified as the party who left them where the officers found them. Tracy offered bills of sale for the horses in evidence, but the ruse was too transparent. He is as good as elected for a term in Huntsville.

**The Till-Tapper Again.**

A man attempted to rob the money drawer at Wolfram's Garden Friday night, while the proprietor was absent in the main hall. The proprietor returning, fightened the thief away, and as the rascal ran he stumbled heels over head down the hill towards the bridge. However, he succeeded in making good his escape.

**Another Bold Robbery.**

The Guadalupe Times thus tells of a daring robbery near Seguin:

A bold robbery occurred last Wednesday night within a mile and a half of town. An old man, whose name we could not learn, and George Schoaf, of Lockhart, were in camp. A man rode up and ask for a drink of water. Schoaf told him that they had no water, but that he could take a cup and go down to the creek, only a few steps, and get some. He went. Returning, he asked for supper. They told him he could have some. It seems the old man was getting supper, and Schoaf was lying down, when the fellow came up. When the fellow asked for supper Schoaf got up, and the robber seized Schoaf's pistol and covered the two men and ordered them to "shell out." The robber took $1500 from them and left. The victims say that after the fellow had finished his work they discovered two other parties off at a distance, who were no doubt accomplices.

—OF the "excursion troubles," the Galveston *News* of yesterday says, editorially: "With the best intentions, the arrangements for the entertainment of the San Antonio excursionists did not result to the general satisfaction of the guests or of the people of Galveston. In looking at both sides of the unpleasant matter, as presented yesterday and to-day in the *News*, it seems that all real or apparent cause of complaint may be traced to misconception, misunderstanding, and a want of thorough organization, while the spirit of genuine and hearty hospitality pervaded the great body of our citizens as well as the gentlemen of the Central Committee of Arrangements. Several of these latter, including Mayor Stone, it is just to observe, were called off to extend proper attentions to the visiting engineers, an occasion of the very first importance, and in dealing with which they manifested an intelligent and practical public spirit which entitles them to the thanks of their fellow-citizens."

—The "Owl Club" was in session Friday night, initiating new members. This organization should in no way be confounded with a Good Templars' society.

**AN AFFECTING AFFAIR.**

**A Condemned Murderers' Farewell Letter to his Mother.**

The execution of John E. Singleton for the murder of John Dwyer took place at Beeville, in the presence of a large number of spectators, men, women and children. The Goliad *Guard* says: After reaching the platform he called for the newspaper reporters and in their presence and that of the sheriff and two of Lieut. Hall's men, confessed to taking the life of Jno Dwyer, and for a slight provocation, and that he did not think he was justifiable in committing the act. He said he desired to make this statement simply to correct the erroneous impression that the murder was premeditated; and as his last words he would say that he had no thought of killing Dwyer until a few moments before he committed the deed. As will be seen by the following letter he intended to take his own life, but the result proved different:

BEEVILLE, TEXAS, April 25, 1877.

Mrs. J. A. Singleton;

*Dear Mother*—When you read this, I, your sinful, rebellious, neglectful son, will be no more on this earth. But, mother dear, I am not going to give these worthy people of Bee county the pleasure of publicly executing me. You will understand by this that I contemplate destroying my own life. And such is the case. I am aware that you look upon it as an unpardonable sin, or almost as such, but I can not bear the idea of being hanged in public, before a gaping multitude of fools, and especially Bee county fools. I am compelled to lose my life, mother dear; there is no other alternative, and you will pardon me, I'm sure, for this act, for it is only shortening my existence a few hours at most.

As for the justice of my conviction, I will not speak or write falsely to you at this time, and I reckon the verdict of the jury was a just one. I did the murder, but not with malice aforethought, as every one thinks, nor was I actuated by any hope of gain. It was for a trifle, and the provocation was not sufficient to warrant the killing; therefore, I don't feel justified.

It's hard, mother dear, for me to calmly contemplate death, and a great deal harder, when I think of your long suffering, toil, and privations for me. I know you are suffering and will suffer after my death. I would to God I could avert it from you, but I cannot; but I think it's better to take my life than to be executed by the minions of the law in this place. I will not ask you not to grieve for me, mother, for I know that would be useless; but try and bear up the best you can. I trust that we may meet again in that better world beyond the grave. I do not feel capable of saying anything that will strengthen or comfort you at this time, when I know how much you need comfort and strength. But one thing, mother, please for my sake and for the sake of Lee and Mamie, do not despair nor give up, if you can help it. Think how you, and none but you, can instruct them how to be great and good men. Some would think that my career was a contradiction of what I say, but God knows that the fact of my now being under sentence of death, and my name forever disgraced, is not the consequence of my home training. I was taught things that were right, but I was too weak and sinful to profit by your good teachings, but I do hope to God it will be different with the two younger ones. Teach them always to do right at all times, and for my sake teach them to think with pity and never with scorn of the disgraced and outcast murderer. For with all my faults, I always loved them; but I am not much afraid on that score, if they continue as they are now, as I do not in the least doubt their love for me. I saw Mamie this evening. I am thankful that I was permitted to see him once more. I regret not having seen Lee very much, but as I did not, you must convey my loving farewell to him. I must close this, mother, for writing here, solitary and alone as I am, of our loved ones causes such a rush of old half forgotten memories that I am almost overpowered. I am not as near cast-iron as I thought. Well, dear, dear mother, farewell, and may God, in His infinite mercy, bless, comfort and console you is the prayer of your loving but unhappy son.

JAMES EDWARD SINGLETON.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

John E. Eckford & Co., proprietors of abstracts of titles, No. 19 Commerce Str., report the following transfers of real estate in the County Clerk's office for the week ending May 4th, 1877:

Heirs of Bryan Callaghan to Helen M. Rice, lot 12, block 48 corner of Pecan and North 2nd streets......

Thos. J. Devine to John M. Baudren N. ½, of Survey 86, for Wm. A. Arthur, between Mudd Creek and Upper Cibolo, 320 acres..........$480.00

Nancy Ferris to W. H. and Alex Sartor, east 50 acres off a 100 acre lot in Survey 14, for Josefa Martinez, on Eagle Creek..........$ 25 00

C. H. Heinemann to W. P. Gerfers, Land certificate No. 91, for 640 acres, issued to Conrad Heinemann in Fisher and Miller's colony....$192.00

J. H. Herndon to J Colvit Herndon, Survey 42, Section 6, on Leon river in Zavalla county, undivided one-half of 177 acres, Survey 631, on Rio Frio, in Uvalde county; also undivided one-third of 177 acres, Survey 470, Section 9, Bexar Land District..........$250.00

Sophia Kabelmacher and H. Voges to Fritz Voges, 160 acres, being lot 3, in Survey 448, for Antonio Ruiz, on Upper Cibolo ..........$ 60.00

J. N. Lewis to W. H. and Alex Sartor, east 50 acres of 100 acre lot in Josefa Martinez Survey No. 14, on Eagle Creek ..........$200.00

John F. Lockwood to Henry Larmont and Eugene Dupont, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in block F, of subdivision of city lot No. 2, range 3, in District No 1..........$134 65

Teodora O. Navarro to Josephine Navarro, 20 varas front by 61 varas deep, of lot No 30, in Manuel Flores' 12 acre lot, as subdivided by L. Navarro, between South Flores street and San Pedro..........

Josephine Navarro to Dora N. D'-Harvel, lot 30, in Navarro's subdivision of Manuel Flores suerte, 25 varas front on a new street......$175 00

Peter, Henry, Mary, Margaret and Elizabeth Pauly to W. G. Erps, lots 6, 8, 10, 12, block 14, in Alamo City, on 4th street and Avenue E $2,500

Damon Crosby, by Sheriff, to Thos. C. Stevens, 35 acres in Survey 142, for R. B. Lewis..........

Thos. C. Stevens to John Thomas, 35 acres in Survey 142, for R. B. Lewis..........$ 60.00

C. L. Wurzbach to Catharina Miller, lot 12, block 40, east side of river, 21 3 7 varas front by 67 varas deep..........$400 00

Drucila Merrick to A. I. Farlee, two-third acres out of a 28 acre lot in Survey 28, west of river and near the race track..........$ 15.00

Helen M. Rice to heirs of B. Callaghan, lot 30 varas front by 75 varas deep, on corner of North 2d street and Chestnut street, in block 47..........

Wm. Laird to Ed. Steves, lot 1, block 13, on corner of Avenue E and 6th street, Alamo City......$ 2,000

Francis J. Weir to C. C. Gibbs, 195 acres in Maria Luisa Torres Survey No. 81, on Saltillo Creek....$682.50

—Several saloon keepers were arrested in this city for failing to meet demands of the offices concerning occupation tax, and the case of McAllister was brought up as a test case some time ago. As there are several cases of a similar nature pending in the Appelate court, on appeals from Galveston, the jury in the McAllister case was discharged by Judge Dwyer, on agreement to await the result of the Galveston cases.

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**Personal.**

The veteran soldier, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, arrived in the city last night, coming in very quietly on the Austin stage.

Mayor French and lady returned home last night from the city below Houston.

Albert Urbahn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. W. Williams, Felix Vastucken, Fredericksburg; J. E. Johnston, Richmond, Va.; M. Stokes, St. Louis; M. Cheatham, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert Snow, New York; F. H. Manning, Boston; J. Newman, New Orleans; Miss French, Galveston; M. Behrend, New York; M. J. Jacobs, Galveston; L. A. Hyatt and E. J. Stewart, Houston, J. S. Hay, Mansfield, Ohio; H. F. Lammer, St. Louis; R. E. Sadler, Galveston, are at the Menger.

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**Convicted of Heresy.**

The trial of Rev. John Miller, charged with heresy, before the New Brunswick Presbytery, at Trenton, N. J. was concluded Friday. The presbytery by a unanimous vote sustained the following specifications and charges:

1. He teaches that the soul is not immortal—that at the death of the body it dies and becomes extinct until the resurrection.

2. That Christ, as a child of Adam, was personally accounted guilty of Adam's sin: that like other children of Adam, he inherited a corrupt nature, and that he needed to be, and was redeemed by his own death.

3. That he teaches there is but one person in the Godhead.

We charge Mr. Miller with publicly denying and assailing important doctrines of the Confession of Faith, and the Catechism of our Church.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That Mr. Miller be and is hereby suspended from the ministry of the Presbyterian church, until such time as he shall make manifest to the satisfaction of the presbytery his renunciation of the error he holds and his solemn purpose no longer to promulgate them.

Mr. Miller said it was simply a moral intellectual impossibility for him to renounce his views, and gave notice of appeal to the synod.

The Moderator then pronounced the sentence in a solemn manner, after which prayer was offered and the presbytery adjourned.

—Don't forget your duty when the church bells ring this morning. It there be any who do not respect the doctrines of christianity, they will have more respect for themselves after attending divine service. Church-going is one of those things whereby nothing can possibly be lost, and everything be gained. Go to day.

**Shocking Case of Infanticide.**

MARYVILLE, MO., April 30.—On last Saturday evening the body of a female infant was found concealed under the floor of a house in the eastern portion of town, near the depot. The Coroner was notified, who immediately proceeded to view the body, and on Sunday impaneled a jury, who, after hearing the evidence, brought in a verdict that the child had been put to death by Joshua Gates, Mary Gates (his wife), Nancy Cornell and Susan Snider. Gates and his wife and Miss Cornell were subsequently arrested in Worth County and brought to this place and lodged in jail by Sheriff Cooper. Mrs. Snyder, who was only suspected as being the midwife, was admitted to bail. The woman Cornell made a full confession, admitting that the child was hers and that it had been put to death by Mrs. Snyder a few moments after its birth. She thinks Mrs. Snyder killed it with a pair of scissors, and an incision on its neck, near the left jugular vein, would seem to confirm that view, although she says that Mrs. Snyder told her that she smothered it. The tragedy has created great excitement in this community, and further developments are anxiously awaited.

**To All, Particularly Invalids.**

Spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a billious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

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Mrs. Hewitt's residence on North Flores street. may4 tf

**Farm for Rent.**

The Lewis Ranche, on Leon creek, seven miles west from San Antonio. Apply to
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