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How Safes are Blown Open.

A Criminal lately gave to a reporter of the New York Herald the following mode of introducing powder into a safe for the purpose of blowing open the door.

What drills do you use in drilling holes? asked the reporter. Good crackmen don't use tools, answered the burglar. I'll show you how to blow open any safe in New York without any tools. Just take me to a safe.

There happened to be a safe in Judge Kibb's private room, and the writer acquainted the magistrate with the prisoners' proposal.

The burglar, continued he, sticks putty all along the edge except in two places; one at the top of the door and one at the bottom, where he leaves about an inch of space uncovered by the putty.

Birds killed on the Western prairie packed closely with paper in barrels, and without any freezing or other artificial process of preservation, now regularly to Leadenhall, and are sold and eaten in the dining rooms of London and the West, side by side with the much more expensive partridges and fowl which are reared in England.

A meek-eyed married man offered as a test at a spiritual seance that the medium name the articles in his wife's upper bureau drawer. The medium said the spirit would repeat the contents of Webster's Dictionary, or any other light task, but that life was too short to attempt to task proposed, and the rash proposer was hustled out of the hall.

A Shanghai correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, writing of a visit to a Chinese bath house, says: Within we are accosted by a damp looking specimen of humanity, with a face shrivelled up like a washerwoman's thumb, who proved to be the proprietor, who consented for a consideration to allow us to examine the workings of the establishment.

While both the present parties are divided into apparently irreconcilable factions the Republican organization, by the confession of some of its leaders, has suffered so far the greatest disorganization.

It is a good deal to be accomplished in four years, even by a slow moving man such as we take the President to be, if he knows how to draw to himself and his policy the zealous support of the progressive element in his party.

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Miscellaneous, listing various services and advertisements.

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American House, Boerne, Texas. THE BEST ACCOMMODATION.

THE YANKEE HOUSE, Castroville, Texas. J. T. VANCE, PROPRIETOR.

D. W. Heard, Does a general Land & Collection Business, Deals in Land Certificates, locates land for others, and will loan and invest money.

A GREAT BARGAIN is offered near Boerne, in 1,800 acres of the Balcony and Cibola, on the road to Boerne from San Antonio.

ALEX. L. LUCAS, Architect and Surveyor, I invite the attention of the public in general to my first-class work.

Loan Office, WEST SIDE MAIN PLAZA. VERY LOW RATES.

Wool and Cotton Factors, Galveston, Texas. COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

EL TIEMPO, The only Spanish Newspaper in the State of Texas. Published in the city of San Antonio, Texas.

J. Shearn, Undertaker, Warrenton on Market St. Second door west of Engine House, opposite Jackson's Hotel.

Mrs. Hill, MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING, STORE NEAR MAIN ST. BRIDGE.

James Clavin APOTHECARY, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Has everything usually kept in first-class Drug Store.

Laundry, Cor. Market and Paso Sts., Fine Perfumery, Fine Toilet Soap, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes.

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House for Rent, The building now occupied by Messrs. Hall & Bro., on south side of Commerce street, with the warehouse and premises in the rear, and fronting on Yarr street, from the first of October, T. J. Apply to James T. Thomson, Boerne, San Antonio.

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Information regarding prices and value of Real Estate, and the investment of money, gratuitously given to strangers.

Real Estate For Sale. Home and lot on Plum street, with good 6 room house, new frame, good well, large lot, etc. \$12,000.

Opposite Postoffice

LAND CERTIFICATES FOR SALE

One 16th acre, one 200 acre, two 640 acre land certificates for sale by MOSS & BENNETT.

GOATS FOR SALE

700 goats for sale by MOSS & BENNETT.

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I am prepared to make wells under a large number of circumstances.

BAR COUNTER FOR SALE

Intending to put in a new counter, the one now used by us will be sold cheap.

STOVES! STOVES!

Just received 250 Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description.

FOR SALE

The house and lot at present occupied by Dr. Chew, on Avenue C, lot No. 3 in block 7.

Shewell & Hinkle, San Pedro Lumber Yard

Yard, well at bottom prices for cash. Yard corner Laredo and Nueva Sts.

Coal Oil Stoves just received at Geo. White's

Our stock of fine white shirts and our finishing goods is now complete for the spring trade.

The best accommodation can be obtained at the Magnolia House

If you have your clothing made to order it will pay you to call on Parsons & Sons.

SATURDAY MORNING, June 2, 1877.

Local News and Gossip.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply at this office.

Clavin's Wild Cherry and Squills cure cough every time.

Hose Co. No. 5 was out yesterday doing good service in the sprinkling line.

Advertisement of Grand Concert at Wolfson's Garden June 27th, 1877.

We are prepared to do job work of all descriptions.

The office of El Tiempo has been removed to No. 57 Commerce street.

Our new style Hats for Spring of 1877 have just arrived.

The latest report from Matt Woodlief to the effect that he is considered out of danger.

Guestlemen from the country all report the great need of rain.

The city was very quiet last night, the streets being deserted at an early hour.

King Fisher was to be taken from Capt. at Castville, yesterday, for preliminary examination on a charge of murder.

A cosy little party having a private picnic near the first Mission yesterday seemed to be having a full measure of enjoyment.

A two hundred and fifty dollar saddle makes the Mexican heart swell with joy.

Handsome stock of paper collars ever received in San Antonio, put up in walnut and oak boxes.

On your way to the Menger, stop at the "Gem" for refreshments.

Money to loan, in sums of \$1,000 and upwards.

Satisfaction guaranteed in the interior line at McGovern's, next door to Jack Harris saloon.

Those who desire to rent a nice room up stairs can apply to Kincham & Little's, Centennial, No. 4, Soledad street.

Our meteorology report is crowded out this morning, but it may console you somewhat to know that mercury touched 91 at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A nicely furnished, well ventilated room, with board, can be obtained at Mrs. Grooback's residence, near Main Plaza.

Mrs. Gordon is prepared to accommodate a few families or single gentlemen with pleasant rooms and good board.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS—The superiority of these extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength.

Collectors report a perfect exodus of citizens to the groves and streams out from the city yesterday morning.

Books ordered and delivered at publishers prices by Joo. H. Copeland, Bookseller and Stationer.

The wool market was very quiet yesterday, only two small sales, one of Mexican and one of graded wool.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS—The attention of heads of families is invited to the superior quality of Burnett's Flavoring Extracts.

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SELF-SACRIFICE OF LIFE

How Mr. M. E. Burnett Learned the Great Secret of Eternity.

He Sends a Bullet Crashing through His Brain.

The people of San Antonio, or a good portion of them, at least, were greatly shocked yesterday morning by a report that spread like wild-fire to the effect that Mr. M. E. Burnett, a gentleman well known and highly respected in the community, had committed suicide.

Mr. Burnett was a citizen of this city for several years, but on account of failing health, has been for some four years engaged in the sheep raising business, in connection with Mr. Duncan Ogden, having a rancho on the Rio Grande.

Ogden went to the ranch the other day and found his partner suffering from typhoid fever.

He brought him to the city, and the two gentlemen stopped at the boarding house of Miss Dashiell, on Houston Street, where Mr. Burnett had made his home for several years when in the city.

They arrived Thursday evening, and during Thursday and Thursday night Mr. Burnett showed many evidences of not being of sound mind, the malady being superinduced by his illness and excessive nervous debility.

He occupied the same room, but occupied different beds, and during Thursday night Burnett was very restless and irritable.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, he came down town, visiting the men, and at other places, meeting several friends, and declaring he felt much better.

He returned to his room about half-past five, and walked about the yard and on the balcony of the house, also walking up and down the floor of the room.

Mr. Ogden went to bed, and the next morning was at the same time about "half asleep." Presently a pistol shot was heard in the room, and Ogden sprang to his feet only to see his friend and partner laying prostrate on the floor, with a bullet hole through his head and his brains scattered about the room.

The pistol belonged to Mr. Ogden, and had been left lying on the bureau. The bullet, calibre .45, entered the right temple, passed straight through and came out on the left side, and passing out through the door, lodged in the wood-pile in the yard.

The revolver was found folded with the dead man's hands on his breast. It was evident from the position of the body that Mr. B. had walked up to the bureau, picked up the revolver, and taking a last look at himself in the looking glass, placed the muzzle of the weapon to his head and fired.

Justice Huston empaneled a jury consisting of Messrs. H. Bingham, Wm. Cox, Antonio Adams, Herman Wagonfarb, H. North and Aranson Prescott.

After taking the testimony of Mr. Ogden, Dr. Greenleaf, Burnett's attending physician, and others, rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by his own hand while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

The funeral of the deceased was to have taken place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but a telegram ordering the remains to be sent to Mr. B.'s father at Mesquite Lake, arrested just in time to prevent interment.

The death of Mr. E. Burnett will bring sorrow to many a friend here. He was universally liked, and will be universally mourned.

He was the favorite son of one of Iowa's most respected citizens, who has met with several family bereavements and misfortunes within a few years.

A Social Note.

One of the most pleasant little social affairs of the season was that at the residence of Judge Beverly, Travis and St. Mary's streets, Thursday evening.

On which occasion a party of young friends of the family gave them a genuine surprise, as a compliment to Miss Fannie and Ellen Beverly.

The young ladies present were Miss Fiera Hewitt, Miss Charlotte Jones, Miss Mary Lacroix, Miss Julia Mitchell, Miss Laura Henry, Miss Maggie Campbell, Miss Sue Deane and Miss Ella Jones.

The gentlemen were Messrs. C. J. Allen, E. G. Jones, Charles Earnest, M. B. Woods, Ira Hewitt, J. D. Langstroth, James Ord, J. F. Ches, G. F. Shepherd, and Mr. Bailey.

A more enjoyable affair could not well be imagined.

Military Matters.

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A MURDERER IDENTIFIED

By the Son of the Victim After Nearly Eight Years Have Elapsed.

A murderer was identified in our country last, yesterday, who has escaped punishment for the terrible crime for over eight long years.

In the fall of 1869, a man who then went by the name of Sutherland, but who has since been known as W. M. Kyle and Alfred Harris, murdered a man named Yarborough, in Frio county, this State.

The murderer escaped the officers of the law, and the friends of the deceased had given up all hope of bringing the red-head scoundrel to justice.

About a year ago a man who gave the name of Alfred Harris, was arrested and imprisoned here on a charge of cattle stealing, and who was finally tried, found guilty, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

An appeal was taken in his case, and last Monday the Supreme Court at Galveston affirmed the decision of the District Court here.

But it seems the prisoner, Harris, is to be reserved for something more terrible than a two years term in the penitentiary; that by delaying that imprisonment by an appeal he has "run his head into a noose" that may yet strangle the life out of him.

At the head of the stairway leading to the upper part of our country jail is a landing on which the prisoners, when standing in full view on the "landing" mentioned he thought he recognized the murderer.

On reaching home he told his nephew, son of the murdered man, who had been seen, and yesterday the son, accompanied by his mother, arrived in the city.

He first gave to Deputy Sheriff McCall a description of the murderer, among other things mentioning a tattoo on the right arm, and that he had been shot through the wrist by a Minnie-ball which left a scar.

McCall took the young man to the jail and threw open the cell door, when the young man at once said: "That is the man." He pointed to Harris, and that worthy will be taken to Frio to answer to the charge of murder, instead of going to the penitentiary to serve two years.

Personal.

Gen. Ord is now on his way to his headquarters in this city.

Mr. L. N. Edmonds returned yesterday from a trip to Llano county.

Mr. Geo. M. Martin, of the Pleasanton Stock Journal, was in the city last night.

Capt. A. Faulkner, of the H. & T. C. R. R. is in the city, and will sojourn with us for several weeks.

Col. Frank Bond and a party of friends arrived at this city in a special train at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mr. A. Crawford, of Kansas City, passenger agent for the Kansas Pacific Railroad, the old and popular route to the Rocky Mountains, is visiting San Antonio, and called on the Express yesterday.

M. M. Waindlin, of Philadelphia, but a veteran newspaper man well known in the state, and now connected with the G. H. & S. A. R. H., called on the Express yesterday.

Mr. Geo. F. Parker, editor of the Daily State Leader, Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city, and paid the Express a pleasant call last evening.

Mr. John W. Callahan, came yesterday from a frontier trip. He reports that he had a most excellent view of the country, which is in a flourishing condition.

He has been taken for a Mexican bandit on several occasions, and that fact hastened his arrival here. He says he will "peel off" his outside skin in a day or two, and expects that to do away with his bronze disguise.

J. E. Myrick, Houston; J. P. Harris, Bandera; John M. Taylor, New York; R. B. Hanister, Columbus; J. H. Hughes, Harrisburg; J. Y. Ryan, Boston; Geo. Brooker, Chicago; Thos. Morken and H. Juste, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; H. M. Taber, New York; R. C. Warr, Indianapolis; Mrs. D. F. West and son, Montgomery, Ala., were at the Menger last evening.

FROM FORT EWELL.

More Concerning the Man Found Dead.

FORT EWELL, TEXAS, May 29, 1877. Editors San Antonio Express.

DEAR SIR—The man found murdered five miles south-west of Fort Ewell, near the Laredo road, of which I sent you an account a few days ago, was a German.

He arrived in Fort Ewell on Friday evening the 18th of May, and stopped there all night at the house of Mr. James Cappello. He told Cappello that he was a Bavarian by birth, but had been in America many years, and had in years past been connected with the Brownsville Rancheros.

He said he was from San Antonio, and was going to Laredo, which was his last destination, and see if he could not start a newspaper in Laredo.

He headed his pistol at Cappello's before he was shot, and was in the morning of Saturday, the 19th of May. He must have been killed one hour or less after leaving Fort Ewell.

His horse and everything was taken, only the clothes he had on being left, and his quilt, which was still on his arm. This German was killed between two ranches about half way from each, the ranches being six miles apart.

I think Capt. Hall or Capt. Jones should send a small command out here for a while at least. I think the murderer of this German might be arrested, as suspicion falls on some three Mexicans on the ranch.

This county is attached to Frio county for judicial purposes, and is 90 miles to the county seat; and in this portion of the county there are only four American ranches, all the balance of them being Mexican ranches.

About the 1st of March last, a young man by the name of Gottlieb, of Corpus Christi, left Fort Ewell to go to Frio ranch, 15 miles below Fort Ewell, and has never been heard of since.

Yours Respectfully, W. A. STEWART.

MILIONS OF BOTTLES OF Burnett's Cologne have been sold during the past twenty years, and the public have rendered the verdict that it is the best hair dressing in the world.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and infirmities of youth, and who will send me only one copy of "The Standard," I will send you a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Johnson, Station D, Broadway, New York, New York.

A VOICE FROM HONDO HOME.

King Fisher vs Juan Cortina—The Border Ruffian Question.

HONDO HOME, TEXAS, May 31st, 1877. Editors San Antonio Express.

Dear Sirs—I presume the Rio Grande people feel somewhat relieved since the arrest and imprisonment of King Fisher, but how long will they feel good? Fisher has been imprisoned; Cortina has been released from duress, of the two, which is to be desired the most? I ask of the people living on the Rio Grande, is King Fisher not some protesting against murdering bands of Mexicans on the Rio Grande, and had they rather Fisher would live, and to a certain extent free from those Mexican bandits, or would they rather Cortina have existence and be in continual dread of him or some of his cohorts? The Mexican murderers are afraid of King, and I expect it will be long before Fisher says he has never injured a white man. Can Cortina say as much? Entirely uneducated, ignorant, and ignorant to the citizens on the Rio Grande border, I believe he was in a measure a protector of the Mexicans against the Americans. I think if he and Cortina were turned loose together on equal footing on a plain near the Rio Grande, King Fisher would be the victor. Let there be no strife; Cortina would lift up his eyes and King Fisher would depart thence never to return unless perhaps Fisher would insist on his circumventing Mexico, making some bank on the Rio Grande the initial point.

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