

JESSE JAMES ASSASSINATED.

SHOT DEAD IN HIS OWN HOUSE BY A MEMBER OF HIS GANG.

The Assassin Claiming that he is a Detective and that he has been for a Long Time on the Outlaw's Track—The Body Identified.—Some of the Exploits of the Jameses.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 3.—A great sensation was created in this city this morning by the announcement that Jesse James, the notorious bandit and train robber, had been shot and killed here in St. Joseph. The news spread with great rapidity, but most persons received it with doubts, until investigation established the fact beyond question. Then the excitement became more and more intense, and crowds of people rushed to the corner of the city where the shooting had occurred, anxious to view the body of the dead outlaw, and to learn the particulars.

In a small frame shanty in the southeast part of the city, on the hill, not far from the World's Hotel, Jesse James has lived with his wife since some time in November last. Robert and Charles Ford, two of his gang, have made their headquarters at the house. They, it is believed, were the only ones in the shanty ever since November; Robert arrived about ten days ago, and the three have been making preparations for a raiding expedition on which they were to start to-night. James and the two Fords were in the front room together at about 10 o'clock this morning. James was sitting on the bed, preparing to wash himself, when Robert Ford sprang up behind him, and sent a bullet through his brain. The ball entered the back of his head at the base of the right brain, coming out over the eye. The Ford brothers at once made known what they had done, and gave the alarm. They are now under guard at the Court House.

The body of Jesse James was taken to an undertaker's where it was prepared for burial and where a photograph was taken. James's wife has telegraphed to his mother the news of his death. A number of men have identified the body, and there is no question about it being that of Jesse James. A look at the body while it was being photographed at the undertaker's showed that he was a fine-looking man, apparently 40 years old, with broad forehead, and his physiognomy that of an intelligent as well as a resolute and daring man.

The bones which James lived, and in which the bullet had been, were placed in a box, and a number of guns and pistols, including a repeating rifle, a needle gun, and five revolvers, were also found. Jesse was in the habit of wearing two belts, with a brace of very fine revolvers and twenty-five extra cartridges in each. The Ford brothers were discovered several feet from the house, and the property taken.

The Ford brothers claimed that they are detectives, and that they have been on James's track for some time. They were with James in the Blue Cut train robbery, and that they were influenced in killing him by the desire of getting a reward. The Government offered for James, dead or alive, by the Governor and by the express and railroad companies, \$25,000. The news of the killing of Jesse James was received here, Police Commissioner George Stewart, who has been with the men to guard James's body and to give protection to the man who killed him, and the station where the train was stopped, and the young man who has been hanging about the depot for several days, and who has been offered for James, dead or alive, by the Governor and by the express and railroad companies, \$25,000.

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C. J. VANDERBILT'S DEATH.

THE CORONER CONFIRMED THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Conjectures as to the Cause of the Act—Mr. Vanderbilt's Estate—His Testamentary Arrangements—The Arrangements for the Funeral.

Coroner Brady said yesterday that he has no doubt that Cornelius J. Vanderbilt committed suicide. He said he was informed by Major Luton, formerly Mr. Vanderbilt's secretary, that he had frequently seen Mr. Vanderbilt, while walking in the street, suddenly stop and stare at him vacantly, and then begin to talk in an incoherent manner. The Major has frequently seen him in this way, and he has temporarily concluded his reason.

The coroner derived the impression from E. O. Perrin, counsel for the deceased man, that the suit of Scott & Lusk law firm for balance claimed to be due for legal services preys upon Mr. Vanderbilt's mind.

This had been his counsel in many cases. They claimed \$12,000 for their services, and allowed him \$12,000 for payments on account. He claimed to have paid them in full, and said that he had had out to his lawyers, including Judge Black and Ethan Allen. He put in an answer to the claim of Lord & Lord that he owed \$7,000. He said that he had been Green & Cumings for his legal services, and that he had been Green & Cumings for his legal services, and that he had been Green & Cumings for his legal services.

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PULLING OUT THE PEGS.

The Law of Gravitation Beautifully Illustrated in the Stock Market.

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THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

A BILL AND A RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT IN THE SENATE.

The Treatment of Americans in Foreign Countries—More Bills Appropriating Money for Public Buildings—New Bills.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mr. Voorhees, from the Joint Select Committee on Library, reported, in the Senate, a bill for the purpose of providing for the payment of the Commission and election officers to be appointed under the act to carry out the provisions of the act in view of the important and responsible duties devolved on the Commissioners, their compensation to be \$10,000 per annum, as this would, in his opinion, secure a higher order of ability in the office.

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FIGHTING IN PERU.

A Spectacular Battle at Ayacucho Between Remnants of Piérola's Army.

LIMA, March 8.—The last remnant of the Peruvian army, which has clung to Chilian, and which was badly defeated by the Cañeros, sent out word that he would not be allowed to enter the town, as the inhabitants no longer recognized him, considering that he had forfeited all claims to their allegiance when he abandoned the city.

The Chilean picket, thirty in number, at San Pedro de Macoris, in the province of Santiago, killed three of their officers, plundered several stores, and then fled into the Argentine Republic. Several were captured and executed.

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LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE NEWS REPORTERS.

Twenty-nine Boys Locked up by the Police Over Night for Mischief Making in Madison Square—Not Common Court Cases.

Especially dressed, merrily frolicsome, and crowded the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, and Park Commissioner Lane, who was responsible for their presence, sat beside Justice Patterson. The Commissioner says that there are not park police enough to protect Madison square from the nightly gatherings there of disorderly boys, who break limbs from trees, wreck benches apart, turn out the gas, and keep on the grass.

On Sunday night police lay in wait in the neighborhood till several hundred boys were playing the mischief in the park, and then charged them, and caught 29. The prisoners were locked up in the Thirtieth street station house all night. Nearly all of them were in neat Sunday clothes when they were arrested yesterday before their mothers and fathers. They were charged with playing the mischief in the park, and with breaking limbs from trees, wreck benches apart, turn out the gas, and keep on the grass.

A Man's Skeleton with the Skull Fractured Buried Under an Elm Street Car.

In excavating dredge to lay the granite foundations for dynamo machines in the sub-cellar at 7 Elm street, workmen of the United States Electric Light and Power Company, discovered a human skeleton, apparently that of a middle-aged man. The top of the skull was broken in as if it had been hit with a sledge hammer. Several large pieces of rotten wood were found near the bones. Persons who have known the neighborhood of Elm and Duane streets for sixty years, and who have seen the spot where the skeleton was found, account for the presence of the skeleton in such a place. The body was buried under an elm street car.

A Beautiful Girl Disguised with Vitriol. Philadelphia, April 3.—Miss Mollie Boyer, aged 17, with handsome eyes, fair complexion, and a smile that melted hearts, was arrested on Saturday evening as she was entering her father's residence, 1410 Myrtle street. Miss Mollie was dressed in a black and white costume, and she was carrying a large bundle. She was arrested by the police, and she was charged with carrying vitriol.

The Troy Times Out for Feiler for Governor. Albany, April 3.—John M. Francis, standing candidate for a foreign mission, is out in tonight's Troy Times for Governor. The article broadly intimated that Francis was a man of no account, and that he was not fit to be Governor.

Democratic Nominations in Hoboken. The Democratic City Convention of Hoboken met last night to nominate candidates for Mayor and other city officers. The convention was held at the Hoboken Hotel, and it was attended by a large number of delegates.

Earthquake in New York State. Amsterdam, N. Y., April 3.—Two distinct shocks of earthquakes were felt in this town yesterday morning, and reports from neighboring places show that the shocks were felt over a wide area. The first shock was felt at 10:15, and the second at 11:15. The shocks were felt in the city of Amsterdam, and in the surrounding country.

WORKMEN'S DEMANDS.

A Thousand Marble Cutters Out—Hod Carriers Striking—The Iron Moulders.

The strike among the marble cutters, led rubbers, and polishers was declared general yesterday. Four-fifths of the shops in the city had suspended business because of the scarcity of hands. Morning, afternoon, and evening meetings, largely attended, were held in Academy street, and the strikers agreed to give the strikers the wages they demand—\$2.50 for cutters and led rubbers, and \$2 for polishers.

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