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TRIPLE SHEET.

New York, Wednesday, June 4, 1873.

THE NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

To-Day's Contents of the Herald.

"THE PARRICIDE HORROR! THE BLACKEST STAIN ON THE CRIMINAL CALENDAR! INSUFFICIENCY OF THE LAW IN CASES OF MURDER"—TITLE OF THE LEADER—SIXTH PAGE. ABOMINABLE MASSACRE OF 30,000 MAHOMEDAN PRISONERS BY CHINESE TROOPS! THE CITY OF TALEFOO, IN CHINA, CAPTURED AND THE INHABITANTS PUT TO THE SWORD! THE SULTAN POISONS HIMSELF RATHER THAN YIELD—SEVENTH PAGE.

The Parricide Horror—The Blackest Stain on the Criminal Calendar—Insufficiency of the Law in Cases of Murder.

The hideous catalogue which murder has been so industriously filling up for a few years past in this city received its blackest stain yesterday in a parricide which, for cold-blooded deliberation and fiendish malice, has no precedent on our criminal calendar. The dangerous character of the too prevalent feeling that wrongs, fancied or otherwise, must be expiated in blood, and the frequent resort to knife or pistol as arguments in a quarrel, received a startling significance in this latest crime that cannot fail to awaken the entire community to a sense of danger.

The Yachting Season.

To-morrow the yachting season will receive its first impulse from the regatta of the New York Yacht Club. The enchanting and invigorating sport that takes the spectator away from terra firma, and gives city-worn humanity a blast of the salt sea breeze upon both cheeks, is one whose growing popularity attests its excellence. Quite a number of the famous and familiar white-winged sea-skimmers will not, we are sorry to say, participate in the grand race to-morrow; but the entries in schooners and sloops are sufficiently numerous to give promise of an exciting day if wind and weather are in the yachtsman's favor.

of the State. If these appeals are disregarded, as in recent cases, popular indignation is excited against the gubernatorial power, and the prisoner receives the deepest commiseration and sympathy.

The effect of such a course on depraved minds in the community cannot be otherwise than disastrous. Boys and men, in whose hearts the demon may gain admittance, come to the conclusion that wilful murder is the most "respectable" item on the list of crime. It is not confined to what we term the dangerous classes, but even gentlemen may indulge in it without disgrace. Of course, no gentleman will be found breaking into another person's house at night or snatching a watch or pocketbook from some passer by. These are vulgar crimes, which are visited with instantaneous punishment.

What is the remedy, then, against this cancer-worm which is eating its way into the bowels of our social system? Take away the romance and respectability of murder, and let a long rope and short shrift follow the commission of such a crime. In Europe human life is held in such sacred esteem that a murderer will find it difficult to find an advocate in the community. Here, unhappily, it is quite the opposite, and the starving pilferer of a loaf of bread is regarded with much more abhorrence by depraved minds than the gentlemanly assassin.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

James Watson Webb is at Vicky. Ex-Governor J. B. Page, of Vermont, is in Paris. Judge Russell Houston, of Louisville, Ky., is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

DAVIS' RED CAPTIVES.

Government Circles Agitated Concerning Jack's Punishment—The Question will Probably be Settled by the President—Shall Modoc Treachery Go Unpunished?—Official Report of the Surrender.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, JUNE 4—A. M. Probabilities. For New England, easterly to southerly winds, and clear or partly cloudy warmer weather for the Middle States, winds veering to southerly and westerly and clear or partially cloudy weather, with possibly areas of light rain over the lower lake region.

PARRICIDE.

Continued from Third Page. bought up eagerly and scanned with a most intense interest. The crime, the family reputation of the murdered man as an author, and the peculiarly horrible circumstances of a son killing his own father, gave the affair an appearance of sensationalism which was justified by the facts. It was true sensation, not simply washed, and the startling circumstances no pen could overdraw.

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Continued from Third Page. The people of New York were to be edified by another parricide, which the facts were more recent than those of the first case. From mouth to mouth the story passed, and were soon known all over the city. At the various hotels, in the more fashionable circles, it was spoken of, and it engaged the deepest attention. In front of the Sturtevant Inquisitive crowds would occasionally collect and gaze into the windows of the house, the murderer's wife, who was in the house at the time, was not to be seen, but the marked interest was soul-absorbing.

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ARKANSAS.

Clayton & Co. Pressing the "Quo Warranto" Against Gov. Baxter.

LEGAL HAIR-SPLITTING.

The Attorney General Standing Behind "The People."

Defendant's Counsel Deny the Jurisdiction of the Court to Issue the Writ.

Brooks Jubilant in Anticipation of Victory.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 3, 1873. The Supreme Court was crowded again this morning by interested persons desirous of hearing the quo warranto arguments, the full bench, the same as yesterday, being in attendance.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1873. The President's Departure for Long Branch.

WASHINGTON.

All the members of the Cabinet were present to-day, with the exception of Secretary Belknap.

WASHINGTON.

The President hopes there will be no further need of interference in Louisiana matters.

WASHINGTON.

The Credit Mobilier Suit at Hartford.

One of the counsel for the United States who went to Hartford to file the bill in equity has returned to Washington.

WASHINGTON.

Charges Against the Commissioner of Pensions.

The Commissioner of Pensions is charged with so many details of a questionable character that his official conduct is to be investigated.

Military Intelligence.

A general court martial has been ordered to meet at Willert's Point, New York harbor, on the 5th of June for the trial of Mexican Francis and seven other prisoners as they were brought before it.

WASHINGTON.

General Sherman, Washington.

A subsequent despatch from General Davis, dated August 1, 1872, announced the capture of Captain Jack and two warriors and their families.

Troops Ordered to Tule Lake.

General Schofield has ordered all the troops in the Modoc country to be concentrated in camp near Tule Lake, to await further orders.