# THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

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## Daily Appeal.

### A REMARKABLE CASE OF DECEPTION.

A PHILADELPHIA FAMILY TURNED IN BY A NEW YORK ADVENTURER.

From the Philadelphia Sunday Transcript, August 28.]

One of the most remarkable cases that ever presented itself to the police authorities, has now so nearly reached the culminating point, that we give it at once to the readers of the Sunday Transcript, in extenso. No one can forget the period when the recent extensive religious revival first commenced in this city, the wide preparation made by the clergy for availing themselves of what appeared to be an influx of a special spirit of grace, and the erection of a mammoth canvas tent at the corner of Broad and Locust streets, by the Young Men's Christian Association, to accommodate the poorer classes of the community, who painfully realize the pitiful insignificance of our present pew rents. Whether, or not it was first erected, its services were attended by comparatively wealthy people, who, by their presence, sought to give countenance to even the most humble. Among the young gentlemen who manifested the most devoutness, was a youth named Amos James Sexton—a youth of prepossessing appearance, insinuating address, and more than ordinary fervor in what he called "his Master's service." He was particularly zealous that all young females lion "out of the ark of safety," should be brought to salvation, and among this class he found of sympathizers not a few.

Among those who manifested the most interest in the labors of young Sexton, was a young lady who professed conversion from one of the down town Catholic churches, and also a Miss Wilhelmina Kennedy, of this city. Miss Kennedy is a very fine looking woman. Her three sisters and herself are members of the Rev. Mr. Ladd's Presbyterian Church, and their family is composed of themselves and their father, the latter well stricken in years. To cut a long story short, Sexton ultimately became very intimate with the Kennedys, and about a year ago married Wilhelmina at her father's house, and with the full consent of her family. His representations to Mr. Kennedy and the ladies, were that he was the son of a wealthy gentleman named Amos James Sexton, who was in partnership with a brother of Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, was heavily engaged in the carrying trade, and fitting up of ocean steamers, and that he was the inheritor from his grandfather of $300,000, which his father retained in his possession at years of age.

Last April, at the house of Mr. Kennedy, young Sexton, previous to his marriage with Miss Kennedy, was taken ill, when Dr. R. W. Power, of No. 152 Pearl street, was summoned to attend him. The doctor found his patient presenting symptoms of having taken arsenic, and in confession which afterward kept him in his bed for five weeks. He accounted for the arsenic in this wise: One night, after an absence of some hours, which greatly alarmed the family, he came home in a terrible state of agitation, with his clothing in disorder, and half furnished with hunger. He said that while passing quietly along the street, his father and mother, accompanied by two hired ruffians, had overtaken him; that the men had pinioned him, placed him in a carriage, and conveyed him to a house on Jefferson street, near Twenty-second; that he was there taken into a room, where he found a person in the garb of a minister, a young lady about twenty years of age, and a middle aged man. The young lady, he says, is a niece of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and a daughter of his father's partner. He was now informed by his father that he was married to the young lady, and upon his refusal he was tied down upon a bed, and while the negro held a loaded pistol to his head, threatened to blow out his brains in case of refusal, he went through the forms of marriage. This being done, he was released, but upon still refusing to recognize the lady as his wife, he was tied on another bed in another apartment for the night, in the hope that time would overcome his obduracy. He represented that he escaped by jumping from a window to a shed, and thence to the ground floor, and ran home.

He now represented to the family that the young lady in question was in reality the child of his own father, and that of course Mr. Vanderbilt was ignorant of the fact, and that the marriage was necessary, in order to cover up some fraudulent transaction between Mr. Vanderbilt and Senior, Sr.

All this the credulous family implicitly believed, and also that his father had frequently attempted to poison young Sexton. What renders the matter more remarkable, is that the young man's sickness was severe, and accompanied by strong spasms and frequently recurring delirium. Meanwhile, arrangements for the nuptials between him and Miss Kennedy, which were to have been solemnized at Mr. Ladd's church, were solemnized in private, Mr. Ladd performing the ceremony. Sexton then made a will, bequeathing to his young wife real estate, stocks, and bonds, amounting to $75,000, which will the young lady looked up, full of wedding and festivity, and withstanding the fact that previous to the wedding Sexton, Sr., had called at the house and informed the family, in the presence of the Rev. Mr. Ladd, that his son was not only penniless, but was subject to epileptic fits.

Thus matters went on for a time, Sexton continually haunted by alleged fears of being poisoned by his father. A little servant girl, about 14 years of age, named Emma Stewart, was employed by the family. She is a simple child, possessing more than ordinary intelligence. One day, while walking out with Miss Lucina Kennedy, the sister of her mistress, the child was seized by old Sexton, placed in a carriage, and taken towards La Pierre House. When she returned, she said that the old gentleman had given her half a dollar, which she produced, and promised to give her a $1,000 if she would live administer it to young Sexton, and leave the back door open at night, so that he (Sexton, Sr.) could obtain access to the premises and get possession of certain papers. At another time the child came home with face covered with blood, and her clothes half torn from her, saying that old Sexton had made another attempt to kidnap her. At another time the family imbibed the idea that old Sexton had tried to steal the baby, and poisoned the food in the closets. On another occasion young Sexton came into the house in great agitation. He said a hack had met his father in the street, provided with large rolls of bills that he begged him for some money, which instead of being granted, was met by a violent assault.

At last, urged by his family to put a stop to these harrassments and assaults, the aid of a prominent lawyer was invoked, and affidavits were made both by young Sexton and the servant girl, for an examination of Senior. Upon the promise of a handsome reward, the detectives took the matter in hand, and diligently sought to arrest the party complained of. For two weeks they kept a watch upon the hotels, in the hope that the object of their search might arrive, when, to the great surprise of a portion, the family were astounded when Butler last week, and stating that his father had settled the matter by an arrangement to pay him $50,000, withdrew the suit. In doing this, he either paid the costs to the Aldermen, or offered the counsel or officers a since copper for their extraordinary services in the case.

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Young Sexton said he had $25,000 in the City Bank in Brooklyn, and $25,000 in a Savings Institution in the same city. Sexton, the lawyer, and a gentleman formerly come ted with the New York Herald, went together; and as Sexton professed a fear of being followed by assassins, after taking a round-about course, stopped for the night at an obscure hotel on the East River. Sexton complained of diarrhœa; during the night he arose from his bed, and next morning was among the missing. The lawyer arose and soon went over the river to the Banks in Brooklyn, to make inquiries concerning the property. He called upon Mayor Tiemann and obtained a letter of introduction to the Presidents of both banks. At the City Bank no such money was deposited to any such person known, while at the Savings Bank a clerk said that he remembered a crazy person of that name, who had conveyed them a small deal by sending checks to the Bank where he had no account there, and afterwards calling to could all hands because they were not paid.

The lawyer also learned that a Mr. Aymar, of the Lenox Insurance Company, whom Sexton had represented to be his uncle, was not such, but was a second-cousin. Arrived in Brooklyn, he had sold a marble cottage on Long Island which belonged to him; that he had not paid his bill at the S. Nicholas when he went on his wedding tour; that his father was not a man of any property; that his word was not entitled to any credit; that his father had no business connection with Mr. Jacob Vanderbilt, or with any other man of note; in short, it was clearly shown to the anxiously inquiring lawyer that he entire errand was fruitless.

When he had returned to this city, Sexton came to his office shortly afterwards, accompanied by his wife and sister, when the result of his inquiries in New York and Brooklyn was made known to him. When he received the news, he fell into a fit, which the doctor pronounced epileptic. Upon the promise of a handsome reward, the detectives took the matter in hand, and diligently sought to arrest the party complained of. For two weeks they kept a watch upon the hotels, in the hope that the object of their search might arrive, when, to the great surprise of a portion, the family were astounded when Butler last week, and stating that his father had settled the matter by an arrangement to pay him $50,000, withdrew the suit. In doing this, he either paid the costs to the Aldermen, or offered the counsel or officers a since copper for their extraordinary services in the case.

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### Remarkable Atmospheric Phenomena—The Scenery of the Heavens.

From the New York Evening Post, Aug. 29.]

Last night one of the most magnificent atmospheric exhibitions that has ever been witnessed in this latitude took place. A display of the Aurora Borealis, of surpassing extent and beauty, occupied the heavens, producing the most singular effects and exciting the admiration and awe of the thousands that witnessed the wondrous sight.

The day previous had been unusually cool for the season, and the sky cloudy. It rained for a short time during the middle of the day, but in the afternoon the clouds dispersed, and the sun set in unclouded brilliancy.

It was observed that the twilight appeared of unusual length. About eight o'clock it was perceived that the prolonged light, instead of being a legacy of the sun, emanated from a singular luminous appearance in a long trail of white light across the western part of the heavens, extending about half way to the zenith. The stars were not visible through the denser part of this cloud, which retained its position and appearance for some time. It then gradually shifted and extended, assuming new phases and forms.

At about 9 o'clock the atmospheric display seemed to reach its culminating, and its aspect as we saw it from a point of elevated housetops commanding a full view of the horizon on all sides, was such as to arouse the overpowering emotions. At the zenith, directly above the spectator, appeared a large circle of white and red, dotted with stars, while from this coronet radiated in every direction spears and currents of quivering light, both white and red. Most of these streams of light were transparent, and the stars beyond beamed through with unobstructed beauty.

To the east and to the west lay huge fields of luminous clouds tinted with a bright rosy flush, wholly unlike that produced by the rising sun, and, if possible, even more beautiful. For some ten minutes this climax remained. The ruby crown, crimmed and fringed by sparkling stars, retained its proud position in the zenith, and the tremulous waves of light floated and quivered downward, like some imperial train waved by the cool night winds. At times it suggested a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, bound at the wrist with a bracelet of ruby and diamond, with the open palm held as if in benediction over the earth, while the fingers of light reached almost to the distant horizon.

Soon, as Everett has beautifully spoken of a somewhat similar scene, "the hands of angels shifted the glorious scenery of the heavens." The mass of reddish red cloud to the east moved away southward, gradually fading while the corresponding cloud to the west remained unchanged for some time, then gradually altering its shape, assumed forms both singular and suggestive.

At one time it bore a striking resemblance to an eagle, and then the slight, almost imperceptible change, transformed it into a tortoise. Then, again, it seemed to sweep across the heavens, presenting the appearance of a confused procession of the dead in shadowy shrouds, and reminding one of the dim forms of Ossian. For about half an hour these remarkable changes took place, and then the lights gradually disappeared. In a short time, however, they were resumed. Streets of the same white luminous cloud again illuminated the sky, presenting the appearance of rows of light as the full moon, and the night became almost as the day.

The Aurora Borealis is to-day the chief topic of conversation, and all agree that they have seldom or never witnessed so extensive and remarkable an atmospheric phenomenon. It must have been much better in Canada than in Boston, and Bayard Taylor and other northern travelers, and it was observed that last night was very cold for the season, a stiff chilly breeze blowing at sunset. The full extent of the phenomena we have some idea from the fact that the telegraphic wires were affected by it in some unknown way. All the operators on the eastern lines speak of the display of the aurora borealis as the most magnificent they ever witnessed. Certainly not since the appearance of the heavens at the time Herod declared the glory of Judea a sublimer manner, or the firmament shown His handiwork in more gorgeous manifestations.

### Letters to Benjamin Franklin from his Family and Friends.

One of Franklin's most humorous and affectionate letters is the well known answer to his grandchild's following lively and characteristic epistle:

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 17, 1779.—DEAR AND HONORED PAPA: I did myself the pleasure of writing a long letter to you lately, but am afraid it is taken, as I believe many of yours are. I am unwilling to think you regret it, though Mr. Ingersoll's coming from France without a line from your hand was no great weakness. He helped, too, in the same house with little Sally, and not a line from him. I hope sincerely that you are both happy with the fruits from you all. The present sent me this month two years, I received a few weeks ago, in a prize, indeed. It came open, without direction or letter, and has come through three or four hands. I have received six pairs of gloves, nine papers of needles, a bundle of thread, and five papers of pins. I beg if you have any opportunity, this is a prize, you let me know. The last parcel to whose care they were given left them to a hair-dresser's, with directions to deliver them to Master's house. They left them at the door, and they were gone. Their being all opened makes me suspect I have not all; what I have received makes me rich. I thought them long ago in the grave, but all accounts, I find, of everything here are so much raised that it takes a fortune to feed a family in a very plain way, a pair of gloves 7 dollars, one yard of common goose 24 dollars, and the other accounts in much mourning and pleasure going on, old friends meeting again, the Whigs in high spirits, and strangers of distinction among us. I have taken the liberty of sending a small list to you by Colonel Crinin. Mr. Bache has sent bills to Jonathan Williams for many things for me and his family, and I have not received one single food in the closets. On another occasion young Sex on came into the house in great agitation. He said a hack had met his father in the street, provided with large rolls of bills that he begged him for some money, which instead of being granted, was met by a violent assault.

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| 640 | 3 north, | 6 east, | " | " |
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| 1480 | 3 north, | 6 east, | " | " |
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| 6000 | 13 north, | 6 east, | Mississippi, | Ark. |
| | | | 3000 acres deadened. | |
| 490 | 11 north, | 9 east | Mississippi, | Ark. |
| 1120 | 10 north, | 7 east | " | " |
| 640 | 10 north, | 8 east | " | " |
| 1000 | 10 north, | 6 east | " | " |
| 1000 | 10 north, | 7 east | Poinsett, | Ark. |
| 320 | 12 north, | 4 east | " | " |
| 1280 | 4 north | 2 west | Jackson and St. Francis, | Ark. |
| 1000 | 8 north | 2 west | Jackson, | Ark. |
| 640 | 8 north | 3 west | " | " |
| 1000 | 8 north | 2 west | Drew co., | Ark. |
| 1120 | 9 north | 2 west | White co., | Ark. |
| 1000 | 9 north | 2 west | Dallas co., | Ark. |
| 1120 | 9 north | 2 west | Dallas co., | Ark. |
| 640 | 17 north | 1 west | " | " |
| 320 | 4 north | 11 west | Pontotoc, | Miss. |
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| | | | Near Mount | |
| 576 | 17 north | 3 west | Washington, | Miss. |
| | | | Near Lake. | |
| 600 | 18 north | 3 west | Washington, | Miss. |
| 960 | 21 north | 3 west | Scattowe, | Miss. |
| 960 | 21 north | 3 west | " | " |

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A PLANTATION 30 miles south of Memphis, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, at Setzelia Depot, known as the McMillin's plantation. This tract contains 1,000 acres, 600 of which are in cotton, 400 acres, and all the buildings, gin house inclusive to serve a force equal to make a crop of the same.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 320 | 4 north, | 7 east, | Crittenden, | Ark. |
| 320 | 4 north, | 6 east, | " | " |
| 640 | 4 north, | 6 east, | " | " |
| 1000 | 4 north, | 7 east, | " | " |
| 118 | 4 north, | 7 east, | " | " |
| 215 | 3 north, | 6 east, | " | " |
| 640 | 3 north, | 6 east, | " | " |
| 1720 | 3 north, | 7 east, | " | " |
| 1160 | 3 north, | 6 east, | " | " |
| 800 | 3 north, | 6 east, | " | " |
| 1480 | 3 north, | 6 east, | " | " |
| 1200 | 3 north, | 7 east, | " | " |
| 400 | 3 north, | 7 east, | " | " |
| | | | 320 acres deadened. | |
| 640 | 3 north, | 5 east, | Crittenden, | Ark. |
| 2200 | 3 north, | 7 east, | " | " |
| | | | 800 acres deadened. | |
| 6000 | 13 north, | 6 east, | Mississippi, | Ark. |
| | | | 3000 acres deadened. | |
| 490 | 11 north, | 9 east | Mississippi, | Ark. |
| 1120 | 10 north, | 7 east | " | " |
| 640 | 10 north, | 8 east | " | " |
| 1000 | 10 north, | 6 east | " | " |
| 1000 | 10 north, | 7 east | Poinsett, | Ark. |
| 320 | 12 north, | 4 east | " | " |
| 1280 | 4 north | 2 west | Jackson and St. Francis, | Ark. |
| 1000 | 8 north | 2 west | Jackson, | Ark. |
| 640 | 8 north | 3 west | " | " |
| 1000 | 8 north | 2 west | Drew co., | Ark. |
| 1120 | 9 north | 2 west | White co., | Ark. |
| 1000 | 9 north | 2 west | Dallas co., | Ark. |
| 1120 | 9 north | 2 west | Dallas co., | Ark. |
| 640 | 17 north | 1 west | " | " |
| 320 | 4 north | 11 west | Pontotoc, | Miss. |
| 320 | 4 north | 10 west | " | " |
| 320 | 4 north | 9 west | Coahoma co., | Miss. |
| | | | 320 acres deadened. | |
| 640 | 23 north | 3 west | Yalobusha, | Miss. |
| 320 | 23 north | 4 west | " | " |
| 2560 | 26 north | 2 west | Yalobusha, | Miss. |
| | | | 500 acres deadened. | |
| 2160 | 22 north | 3 west | Scattowe co., | Miss. |
| 160 | 21 north | 4 west | Scattowe, | Miss. |
| 160 | 21 north | 4 west | Scattowe, | Miss. |
| | | | Near Mount | |
| 576 | 17 north | 3 west | Washington, | Miss. |
| | | | Near Lake. | |
| 600 | 18 north | 3 west | Washington, | Miss. |
| 960 | 21 north | 3 west | Scattowe, | Miss. |
| 960 | 21 north | 3 west | " | " |

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NOTICE TO LEVEE CONTRACTORS.

I WILL receive from this date up to the 7th of September, inst., sealed proposals for the construction of what is known as the "Tarco Pass" or "Deer's Neck" levee, in Tarco county, Mississippi. Also, from a mile north of Helena. The length is about 2300 feet, and will require 3000 cubic yards of earth to complete it. Plans and specifications will be made known, upon application at my office in Helena, Arkansas. Parties desirous of work for settlement in the Mississippi valley. We feel that we are well prepared to give as general information and advice touching the lands in the Mississippi valley, as any one, in reference to the general character of the country and the adaptation of the lands to the wants of the various classes and some of the numbers of our lands.

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