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HANGINGS IN THREE MISSOURI TOWNS.

Ernest Clevenger Pays the Penalty at Liberty for a Double Murder.

IT TOOK PLACE IN CHURCH.

Holloway Executed at Linn—Negro Put to Death at New Madrid for Killing Two Persons.

Liberty, Mo., June 15.—Ernest R. Clevenger, aged 25 years, was hanged here at 5 o'clock this morning in the County Court-yard. The execution was witnessed by about fifty men. Clevenger met death fearfully and walked up on the scaffold unassisted.

At 4 o'clock this morning he was taken from his cell to the County Collector's office, where his spiritual advisers prayed and talked with him. He said he had made peace with God and was ready to die. He ate a hearty breakfast and calmly smoked cigars. The death warrant was read to him and as the clock struck 5 he was led to the scaffold.

The two ministers went upon the scaffold with the doomed man. As the first strap was put on, Clevenger said: "God will save me." When asked if he had anything to say, Clevenger replied: "I wish to say farewell to you all and hope you will find out some day that I ain't worthy of the death I am dying."

He was pronounced dead in thirteen minutes from the time of the drop. Clevenger did not sleep any last night and spent the time walking the floor and writing letters. The crime for which Clevenger was hanged was the murder of a third cousin, Miss Della Clevenger, and a young man, George Allen. The tragedy occurred during religious exercises in Clevenger Schoolhouse, near Milltondale, east of Missouri City, December 3, 1898.

Clevenger was in love with a sister of the girl who was killed. On the day of the shooting he was drinking heavily. That evening Miss Jennie Clevenger drove to church with George Allen, a distant cousin. Clevenger met them and tried to stop them, but failed. Although Allen was one of his best friends and was engaged to another girl, Clevenger became violently jealous. With a companion he went on to the schoolhouse. While the minister was pronouncing the benediction, Clevenger drew his revolver and fired at Allen. The ball entered the back of Allen's head and killed him instantly. Clevenger then shot at Jennie Clevenger, who was standing next to Allen, but she stooped to catch Allen as he fell. The bullet missed her and struck Della Clevenger. It remained in her head until her death, five months later, notwithstanding the doctor was used to locate it and every effort made to remove it.

Clevenger took to flight, but was caught. While confined in jail at Liberty he managed to escape, but was soon recaptured. He made every effort to escape punishment, but the Supreme Court refused his sentence and the Governor returned to interfere.

HOLLOWAY HANGED AT LINN. Linn, Mo., June 15.—John Holloway was hanged to-day for the murder of John Holliot, which took place at a schoolhouse named And in this county on December 15, 1899. Holloway was a native of Missouri and was attending a Christmas tree entertainment at that schoolhouse on the night of the crime.

Holloway, who had repeatedly threatened to kill Holliot, lurked around the place until the conclusion of the entertainment. Holliot was preparing to mount his horse when Holloway shot him in the back five times, killing him. Holloway made good his escape from the crowd, but was hunted down by a sheriff's posse and taken to the jail at Linn. He was there before his capture was finally effected.

Schradler of this county was assisted in the execution by Sheriff Henderson of Cole and former Sheriff Leach. The trap was set for him at Linn. He was executed at 11 o'clock. He was a native of Missouri and was attending a Christmas tree entertainment at that schoolhouse on the night of the crime.

Negro Pays the Penalty. New Madrid, Mo., June 15.—Sam Waters, the negro who killed Frank Jones, was hanged here to-day at 11 o'clock. He was a native of Missouri and was attending a Christmas tree entertainment at that schoolhouse on the night of the crime.

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WIFE FINE FOR WHIPPING HUSBAND.

Mrs. J. Rigby, Weighing Ninety Pounds, Bested Her Lord, Who Carries 160.

REMANDED TO THE CITY JAIL.

She Declares She Merely Resented His Charge That She Received Attention From Another Man.

Mrs. John Rigby, who weighs ninety pounds, pleaded guilty in the City Court at Alton yesterday of whipping her husband, who weighs 160 pounds. She was fined \$5 by Justice B. C. Few of Alton, and, on failing to pay the fine, was sent to the City Jail.

Mrs. Rigby prosecuted her wife, he said, because she "beat him unmercifully several times a day." The Rigbys live in a tent on the river bank in that part of Alton known as the "Green." A day or two ago, Rigby asserted, his wife administered a beating to him that was unusually severe, and he decided to appeal to the law for redress. In relating his troubles to the Judge he said that he was black and blue and sore all over from the effects of the beatings administered to him by his spouse. "I am tired of being used as a punching bag for the development of Mrs. Rigby's biceps," he told the Judge.

It was remarked that Rigby was a pretty big man to fear a beating from a 160-pound woman like Mrs. Rigby. Rigby said that he never gave his wife any cause to treat him so. She declares that he came home the other day and accused her of receiving attentions from another man. She resented his charge, she asserted, and to emphasize her indignation, handed him a few mild punches. She succeeded in subduing him to such an extent that he appealed to the law for satisfaction.

The police, it is said, are looking for the supposed other man in the case, but just what charge will be placed against him has not been made. It is believed that Mrs. Rigby, it was stated, would give this man's name.

SALOON CASE DECIDED.

Mount Vernon's Referendum Ordinance Is Upheld.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Vernon, Ill., June 15.—The contest over the saloons here was apparently settled last night by the ruling of Judge Pearce of Carmi in the habeas corpus case of Cronk and John J. Mann. These men for the past week had operated saloons without license, after having complied with all the requirements necessary to securing a license. The license was refused because a local ordinance provides for the settlement of the liquor question by vote of the people, and at the recent election the ordinance was carried over the majority.

Mann and Cronk were arrested under a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Pearce. The ordinance was upheld, while the only one of the kind he has ever seen, was null and void. The ordinance, however, costs of Mann and Cronk. The church members and citizens of Mount Vernon, who have closed their saloons, but it is believed that the matter will eventually reach the Supreme Court.

TRAVELING WILL BE RELIEVED OF ITS SMALL ANNOYANCES.

Traveling will be relieved of its small annoyances if you provide yourself with these conveniences: Dressing Cases for Ladies—\$4.50 to \$14.50. Dressing Cases for Gentlemen—\$2.00 to \$15.00. Silver Pocket Puff Boxes—2.50 to 6.00. Silver Shoe Horns—1.75 to 3.00. Leather Jewel Cases—2.50 to 10.00. Military Brushes (in cases)—7.00 to 15.00. "Gladstone" Bags, Silver Mounted—4.00 to 8.00. A Box (90 cents) of our Overland Mail Writing Paper—60c. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway, corner Locust.

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Cardinal Gibbons to Attend the Kerens-Henry Wedding.

Washington, June 15.—At the marriage of the late Senator John A. Bland and Mrs. Vincent Kerens, which took place at the residence of Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland and the Reverend Father Lavelle of New Orleans, were among the distinguished guests. The bride's father, John A. Bland, was a member of the Senate of the United States and was a prominent politician. The groom, Vincent Kerens, was a member of the House of Representatives and was also a prominent politician. The wedding was a grand affair and was attended by many distinguished guests.

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BOYS ENGAGE IN DANGEROUS PASTIME.

Robert Hoesele, Essaying the Role of William Tell, Shoots Gordon Collier.

WOUNDS HIM IN THE FACE.

Brick Is Substituted for the Traditional Apple and a Toy Gun for the Ancient Bowgun.

Robert Hoesele and Gordon Collier, 12 and 9 years old, respectively, played "William Tell" with deplorable results yesterday afternoon. Collier was shot in the side of the face and seriously wounded, although his condition is thought to be not serious.

Hoesele lives with his parents at No. 10 South Twenty-third street, and Collier's home is at No. 263 Locust avenue. A few days ago a .22-caliber revolver fell into the hands of the boys and since then they have been having great fun playing "Wild West." "Buffalo Bill" and kindred sports where the revolver plays a conspicuous part. All of the sports changed when Collier bought cartridges for the pistol. When engaged in running down a strange dog or firing upon a stray cat they would practice upon a target. They were shooting at a post on a vacant lot near their homes yesterday afternoon when the idea of playing "William Tell" came to them.

Hoesele, who was considered the better marksman, asked his companion if he would take the part of young Tell. Collier readily consented. A piece of brick was substituted for the apple and Collier took his position facing Hoesele at a distance of twenty or twenty-five yards. Collier squared off and tried to stand as still as he could while his companion cocked the revolver and aimed at him. He kept one eye on the boy and held the revolver on his leg to make the shot more accurate, but his aim was not exactly true, for at the crack of the gun the brick struck Collier in the face and struck the eye.

The ball struck Collier in the face about an inch back of the left eye, and knocked him down. A pedestrian picked him up and carried him into the office of Doctor Rohlfing, who extracted the bullet, and pronounced the injury not serious. It scarcely more than pinked the skin. Collier was taken to his home, Hoesele was arrested and locked up at the Eighth District Police Station. The police are looking for the owner of the Collier boy's parents to prosecute.

KERN COMPANY HEARD FROM.

Declares It Will Fulfill Its Contract.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. The Board of Public Improvements received a telegram yesterday from the Kern Company, which read as follows: "Pursuant to your ten days' notice, received on June 15, we shall present to you the evidence of our compliance with the contract we have entered into with you. We shall also present to you the evidence of our compliance with the contract we have entered into with you. We shall also present to you the evidence of our compliance with the contract we have entered into with you."

The telegram was received by the Board of Public Improvements at 10 o'clock yesterday. The board is expected to meet to-day to consider the matter. The board is expected to meet to-day to consider the matter. The board is expected to meet to-day to consider the matter.

TIME LIMIT HAS EXPIRED.

Census Records Have Been Practically Completed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Yesterday was the last day of the legal time allowed for the gathering of the census. The majority of the local enumerators have reported to local Supervisor Higgins's office with their schedules filled out and ready to be turned in to Washington. The local census office yesterday was probably the busiest spot in the city. The enumerators poured in throughout the day, and each one was eager to file his or her report and which will necessarily tend to make the work complete.

Special Agent T. M. Robertson from Washington, who is in charge of the census of the United States, was here and took charge of certain portions of the business which developed yesterday. He said that in his development 90 per cent of the work of enumeration of St. Louis had been completed. Many of the enumerators who had finished their work yesterday came in too late to receive attention, but these will be able to take the oath early to-day. To accommodate citizens who are out of town the records will remain open for enumeration for several days. This rule will give opportunity to enumerators who have failed to entirely cover their district to complete what names they have not yet recorded. The special agent says that the work of the census is being completed in St. Louis as in any city in the country. Mr. Robertson says that the post office will be overhauled in every detail. Nothing has been overhauled in every detail. Nothing has been overhauled in every detail.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

—E. P. Hoop of Philadelphia is at the Flanigan. —J. Shafer of Pittsburg, Pa., is at the Laidlaw. —W. B. Morgan of Memphis, Tenn., is at the Flanigan. —W. S. Brewer of New York is at the St. Nicholas. —T. Murray of Denver, Colo., is at the St. Nicholas. —C. L. Clark of Mobile, Ala., is a guest of the Flanigan. —A. P. Hoffman of Camden, N. J., is at the St. Nicholas. —O. A. Schneider of Chicago is registered at the Flanigan. —Senator Frank H. Harris of St. Louis, Mo., is at the Laidlaw. —Charles E. Pearson of Lexington, Ky., is a guest of the Laidlaw. —George H. Higgins of Burlington, Ia., is a guest of the Flanigan. —I. A. Edson and family of Kansas City are guests of the Flanigan. —E. L. Hart of New York and Mrs. Hart are guests of the Flanigan. —J. E. Donohue and wife of Carthage, Mo., are at the Laidlaw. —J. E. Donohue and wife of Peoria, Ill., are guests of the St. Nicholas. —George Van der West of New York registered at the Flanigan. —Congressman Ed Bobb of Perryville, Mo., registered yesterday at the Laidlaw. —Thomas H. Warner and Judge J. F. Bourne of Memphis, Mo., are at the Laidlaw. —Superintendent J. D. Drake of the State Reform School at Booneville, Mo., is a guest of the Flanigan. —E. E. Manhard, formerly a resident of St. Louis, is in business at Waterloo, Ia., at the Southern.

TEARS AVILED NOT.

Henderson Heavily Fined for Missing the Mails.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. The case of J. C. Henderson, who was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury during the May term on a charge of using the mails to defraud, came up for a hearing before Judge Adams in the United States District Court yesterday. Henderson was charged with attempting to sell Kentucky-bred mares with a record of two minutes thirty and a fraction seconds, which only existed in his mind. He wrote letters to clients in the Northern States and attempted to obtain money for his chimerical mares from them.

In court yesterday Henderson shed bitter tears, saying that he was an innocent of guilt as a child. He prayed the Court to discharge him. Judge Adams, not affected by the tears, fined him \$200 and costs and committed him to the Montgomery County jail until the money was forthcoming.

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