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CRUSADE OF HIGHBINDERS

Heathen Raids on Christian Celestials in Philadelphia.

Devotees of Fan-Tan and Other Chinese Gambling Methods Incensed Because of Opposition.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Trouble is brewing in Chinatown in this city between the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and its followers and those Celestials who have not decided to accept Christianity. Monday night a number of alleged gamblers were arrested and held at the instigation of their Christian brethren. Some of the Chinamen on that occasion were heard to threaten the Y. M. C. A. Chinamen to bring highbinders into the matter, and it was ascertained yesterday that a number of Chinamen had been sent over here from New York, supposed to be emissaries of the society.

An American who is in touch with the heathen class of Chinamen learned from the Rev. Mr. Poole, a missionary, that the men who had come from New York were highbinders and were ready to obey any instructions. Mr. Poole stated that threats had been made openly to a number of Y. M. C. A. members who had been foremost in the anti-gambling crusade. A meeting of the gambling element was held Tuesday night to consider ways and means to oppose the crusade. Those in attendance were greatly excited. It was earned that nearly $9,000 was raised by contributions to fight the Christian element in the celestial colony.

The heathen element is particularly bitter against Wong Quong, a zealous worker in the mission. Formerly the authorities were greatly handicapped by the lack of any proof against the Chinamen when charged with gambling. Wong Quong was the first to make the stand against them. If the highbinders attempt to begin operations in this city it will be the first time they have ever appeared here. The fight is on, and it will be a battle to the finish.

BATTLE WITH A MURDERER.

Desperate Encounter With a Man Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Albert Voires, the murderer of Charles Gibson, was arrested in this city yesterday evening. Voires was sentenced to be hanged on the 25th of June last, and was given a respite for sixty days by the governor. He was to have been hanged on the 24th of August, but just before the time he escaped from the jail at Fayetteville. He had been in hiding on Campbell's Creek until Wednesday night, when he came here and went to the home of his brother, in West Charleston. He was followed by Thomas Brannigan, chief of police of Montgomery, who, in company with Detective Harrison Ash, Constable Haxton and other policemen, went to the house for him. Voires climbed into an attic, and at first refused to come down. Brannigan started after him, but before he could get up Voires opened fire with a pistol, sending five balls after his pursuer in the dark. One of the balls went through Brannigan's hat. The officers told Voires if he did not come down they would set fire to the house and burn it.

"Burn, and be d——d; I expect to die up here, anyway," replied Voires.

They went to get permission from the sheriff to shoot through the house. In the meantime Detective Ash had climbed into the attic and fired half a dozen shots at the fugitive. Two of these took effect, and, though they did not fatally injure Voires, they robbed him of his courage, and he was brought down. He was handcuffed and taken to jail. He will be taken back to Fayetteville and hanged, provided he does not get away again.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 1:26 a. m. and 1:34 p. m.; high tide, 7:21 a. m. and 7:35 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 86; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 81; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36.

City Lights.

Gas lamps are lighted at 7:24 p. m.; extinguishing begun at 4:46 a. m. The lighting is begun one hour before the hour named. Arc lamps are lighted at 7:09 p. m.; extinguished at 5:01 a. m.

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Immense Concessions to a Syndicate of New York Capitalists.

MILLIONS PURCHASED THEM

A Deal That Hands Over to the Management of a Board of Directors All the Enterprises of the Republic—No Public Aid Has Been Requested.

New York, Sept. 10.—No little interest is expressed in moneyed circles here over official statements conveyed to the State Department by the American consul at Honduras, to the effect that the government of that republic is under control of American capitalists. This is a fact to the extent of wonderful concessions having been made by the government to an organization of wealthy New Yorkers.

What the consideration was is not definitely known, but it is asserted here that in order to prevent the republic from becoming involved in the meshes of bankruptcy several millions of dollars were advanced.

It is a big enterprise and the public was not asked for its aid. For the men who are interested have plenty of ready money to advance in a worthy cause, and they are those who know a good thing when they see it. On the board of directors of the concern appear the names of John Jacob Astor, Dr. Seward Webb, Chauncey M. Depew, J. J. McCullagh, Frederick B. Jennings, Charles McVey, and Melville E. Ingalls, jr.

The organizer is Henry L. Sprague, of this city. He is a lawyer and a member of Francis Lynde Stetson's law firm, in which former President Cleveland was a partner. Mr. Sprague was once law partner also of Vice President Webb, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and he is a particular friend of Dr. Seward Webb, who is the husband of one of William H. Vanderbilt's daughters, as well as the president of the Wagner Palace Car Company.

It is declared by Mr. Depew that none of the Vanderbilt millions has been put in the syndicate. But in completing his organization Mr. Sprague was fortunate enough to secure the names of Dr. Webb and Mr. Depew, and the weight of their names was of a material aid to him in interesting the other gentlemen named.

When Mr. Sprague made his visit to Honduras he succeeded beyond his fondest hopes. The Government was willing to grant him everything he wanted if the men of millions whom he represented would only assume certain financial obligations that would save the republic from ruin. They could control the custom-house, the railroad, the telegraph and everything else in sight for a long term of years.

The government of Honduras is divided into three branches—executive, legislative and judicial. Each one of the sixteen departments has a governor. There is a judiciary department, composed of a supreme court, appellate courts and provincial courts, but the president is supreme. For all practical purposes it is a limited monarchy, and when Mr. Sprague once got the approval of the president for his plans he had all he wanted.

He hurried back to New York and saw the members of the syndicate. Then he closed the deal. The nature of it has been kept very much of a secret so far, but it is known that the plan includes not only the completion and control of the Honduras Railway, the management of its telegraph system and the dictation of tariff duties at the custom house, but also the establishment of a national bank to carry out a fiscal policy for paying off the Honduras debt.

The government promises not to interfere for five years at least. It is also on the cards to establish a steamship line from Truxillo, on the Atlantic coast of Honduras, to Belize, in Bolivia. A plan is afoot also, it is said, to instigate emigration from here to Honduras for men who can stand the climate, which is very trying to those accustomed only to the temperate zone. It rains from October until February, and when it is not raining the night dews are so heavy that fever is prevalent almost all the year. But those who have become acclimated say the climate during the summer months is as delightful and as healthful as California.

ROBBED BY HIS COMRADE.

Hugh H. Henry Had $515 Stolen From Him by John W. Elliott.

John W. Elliott, was a soldier in Battery M, of the Fourth Artillery, yesterday morning with a good record and a chance for promotion. Now he is carried on the rolls of his company as a deserter, and the police are after him, and there is a reward over his head. All this is so because he succumbed to temptation and stole $515 from his friend and former comrade, Hugh H. Henry.

Henry and Elliott were stationed together at Fort Monroe, Va. Several weeks ago Henry received a legacy of nearly a thousand dollars. At the same time he obtained his discharge. Meanwhile Elliott had been transferred to this city. Henry came here to see his old friend and companion before going West to engage in business. He arrived a week ago and went to Fritz Reuter's Hotel, at Four-and-a-half street and the Avenue. Last night Elliott and a soldier, named Lake, called on Henry to talk over old times and say good by. Henry had $515 in his pocket. He told Elliott about it.

During the evening Elliott made an excuse to leave the room for a moment. When he failed to return at the end of a half hour his friends went out to look for him. When Henry put on his coat he noticed that it felt light in weight. Then he looked in the pocket and found his money was gone. Even then he did not suspect his former friend at once, but thought he had taken the cash to frighten him. Another went by and Elliott did not return. Then Henry notified the police. This morning Detective Boyd was assigned to the case and began a hunt for the missing soldier, but up to a late hour this afternoon no trace of him had been found.

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DR. WILTBERGER WEDDED.

His Marriage to Miss Virginia N. Harwood, of Frederick.

Frederick City, Md., Sept. 10.—Dr. Robert E. Lee Wiltberger, of Washington and Miss Virginia Noble, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Harwood, of Frederick City, were married Wednesday afternoon at All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. Osborne Ingle, rector, officiating. The affair was the social event of the season and was witnessed by a large assemblage of friends. The bride's gown was of heavy ivory white satin, trimmed with white embroidered chiffon. Her veil was fastened with a gold peafowl studded with diamonds, sapphires and emeralds, the gift of the groom, and she carried a bouquet of Bride roses and natural orange blossoms, a spray of the same.

The maid of honor, Miss Lula Keene, of Washington, D. C., was engowned in pink satin, trimmed with embroidered chiffon. She wore a black Gainsborough hat, with numerous drooping black ostrich tips, and black gloves and slippers. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations, tied with pink ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Elvise Young, Miss Alice Routzaum, Miss Nannie Potts, of Frederick, and Miss Carolyn O'Connell, of Baltimore. These pretty young ladies wore white organdie over white taffeta, black Gainsborough hats, with black ostrich tips, and carried large bouquets of American Beauty roses.

Lillian Talbott, of Charlestown, W. Va., cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in an Empire gown of white silk mull and carried a basket of carnations. Master Scholl Hershperger, attired in a costume of white, carried the wedding ring on a silver tray.

The ushers were Frank Meyer, Fenton Bradford, Dr. Lewis W. Engster and Dr. J. Everett Keene, of Washington; Richard Potts and Allen Rohrback, of Frederick. They, together with the groom, wore Prince Albert coats, light striped trousers and light gray gloves with boutonnieres of Bride roses.

INVESTIGATING THE COLLISION.

Steamboat Inspectors Will Take Up the Matter Next Week.

An investigation into the collision on Labor Day, between the Newport News of the Washington and Norfolk line and the Alexandria ferryboat Columbia, will be held in all probability at the Georgetown custom house sometime during next week. The investigation will be conducted by the official steamboat inspectors for this district, Inspectors John H. Cooper and Edwin F. White. The Potomac River comes within the Baltimore inspection district, and these inspectors have their offices in the Monumental City, but the investigation itself will be held here at Georgetown.

The investigation will not be so much for the purpose of getting at the real facts of the collision, as it will be to determine if the officers of each steamer did all in their power to avoid the accident. The main facts have already been brought to the attention of the steamboat inspectors by the captains of the two boats.

Under the rules of the Steamboat Inspection Service of the Treasury Department, the inspectors have the full power of summoning the witnesses and virtually putting the captains or commanding officers of the vessels concerned on trial to show why they should not be deprived of their licenses. The burden of proof usually rests upon the officials to show that they did all in their power to prevent the accident.

The rules of the inspectors regarding fog whistles provide that each steam vessel shall sound its fog whistle at intervals of one minute. The accident occurred during a fog, and it will be important to bring out the facts regarding the blowing of whistles.

The exact day for holding the investigation will depend upon the speed with which the inspectors complete an investigation now being made in Baltimore.

COAL OIL VICTIMS.

Two Women Dead and Two Others Dangerously Burned.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Coal oil claimed two victims yesterday and two more sustained serious injury be the explosion of a coal oil lamp last evening.

Mrs. Kate Ebasser, forty-four years old, of No. 540 North Sixth strete, while ironing at her home heated the irons on an oil stove. The stove fell to the floor and exploded. Mrs. Ebasser was immediately enveloped in flames and was so badly burned that she died last night.

Mrs. Victoria Dietrick, aged twenty, of No. 2627 Fisher street, attempted to hasten a fire yesterday by the use of coal oil. The flames communicated with the oil can, which burst, horribly burning her. She was removed to the hospital, where she died last evening.

Mrs. Mary Daly, while ironing at her home, 1430 South Twentieth street, last evening accidentally knocked a coal oil lamp from the table. The woman's clothing was ignited by the blazing oil, and she was badly burned. She will probably die. Miss Mary Daly, her daughter, was seriously burned in endeavoring to save her mother.

Shot at a Dancing Party.

Winchester, Va., Sept. 10.—C. L. Carver, a young man of this county, was shot and seriously wounded by Ernest Grinn in a fight last night at a dance, which followed a tournament in Silver woods, near here. Young Grim, in company with a party from town, attended the dance and was set upon by Carver and a crowd. Carver, it is said, had drawn a knife upon Grim, when he drew his revolver and fired twice, one ball passing through the hat of a bystander, and the other striking Carver in the thigh near the groin.

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Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 10.—United States Consul Eckford, who is about to retire from the service after holding office for four years, has been presented by citizens of Kingston with a handsome service of silver.

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NERVE ON THE RACE TRACK

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JOCKEY SMITH'S HEROISM

Manassa Boy's Bit Breaks in the Speeding, and a Smash-Up Is Averted by His Rider Jumping on His Back and Guiding Him by an Improvised Halter.

New York, Sept. 10.—Manassa Boy, a powerful brown gelding, was one of the twelve starters in the first heat of the 2:26 trotting race at the Waverly fair, near Newark, N. J., yesterday. Twenty thousand men and women packed in the grandstand and perched in carriages drawn as near as possible to the rail of the half-mile track were watching the race.

At the quarter-mile pole Manassa Boy, already in fourth place, was trying to get in the lead. His driver, W. E. Smith, of Middleton, Del., was not anxious to go out in front so soon and he tried to check the horse's flight. As he pulled hard on the reins the horse lunged forward with his head and broke the bit. The loosened bridle slipped back over the trotter's head.

Tossing his head with delight at his new-found liberty, Manassa Boy broke into a gallop and ran away. Smith dropped the reins, stood up and jumped astraddle of the horse's back. Behind him thudded the hoofs of the other horses. A stumble by Smith or the least swerving by his runaway horse would mean a collision, a spill and almost certain death for one man or more in the ruck.

A groan went up from the crowd. Closely packed as the spectators were around the small track, they could easily see everything that happened, for the sunlight was fierce and strong. The little track became the theater of a tragedy where a man fought for his life.

After the first involuntary cry, there was absolute silence, save for the thundering of the horses' hoofs and the creaking of straining harness. Smith spoke to his horse, but the animal was frightened by the strange weight on his back and only galloped madly on. By sheer strength and skill, the driver twisted the gelding's head so that

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he was forced to the outer edge of the track. The other reinsmen guided their trotters close to the inner rail, and so passed by in safety.

Smith unbuckled the right rein from the broken bridle, and drew it out until it lay doubled before him. He tied a slipknot in one end of it and so made a noose. With a gentle twist of the wrist, Smith shot the noose forward. It hung on the horse's nose, and Smith carefully drew it back until it passed the ears and settled at the throat.

Then, with a mighty backward heave, the driver drew the noose taut. It fastened around the gelding's throat as tight as the coil of a python. Manassa Boy stopped running as soon as he felt his breath shut off. He reared and plunged and shook his head, but Smith only sat there and coolly watched him. When the man's practiced eye saw presently that the horse was beginning to waver, and that he must soon fall for lack of breath, he swung himself to the ground and loosened the noose. Manassa Boy started to run again, but a slight pull on the noose stopped him, absolutely conquered. This was some two hundred yards beyond the grand stand. The whole transaction occupied less than two minutes.

Still calm and apparently only anxious for the welfare of his horse, Smith led Manassa Boy past the grand stand on his way to the stable. There arose the most joyous clamor ever heard on a New Jersey race track. All the men and women and all the children in the stand and in the field were shouting wildly. Many of the women were sobbing, and so were some of the men. Sun-browned farmers, the iciest stoics in the world, slyly wiped their eyes and coughed ostentatiously, and plucked at their whiskers, and in between their outbursts of cheering softly ejaculated "gosh!" Half a dozen old horsemen ran out on the track and clapped Smith on the back and threw their arms around him, and one tried to kiss him, but only bumped his hat in Smith's eye. The crowd kept on cheering for twelve minutes.

And what did W. E. Smith do? He chewed a straw.

"Well, fellows," he said, "I tell you it was a leetle ticklish till I got him clear of the field. I'm a little jolted up, that's all."

THE BRIDEGROOM TARRED.

Hoboken Knockout Drops Cause a Wedding Postponement.

New York, Sept. 10.—Equipped with $200 for the wedding journey, which was to have been begun at 12 o'clock that night, Rudolph Lehmann, of Hague street and the Boulevard, West Hoboken, took a train for Long Branch on Wednesday morning.

The wedding party was gathered in Heflich's Hall that evening and wondered why the bridal party did not appear. In the house of Miss Sophie Braue, at No. 108 Paterson Plank road, who was to be the bride, there was the usual uproar and confusion, sal volatile and hysterics when the bridegroom proved recreant.

At 11 p. m. Papa Braue appeared alone at the hall, and, with rough brevity, betokening emotion, told the guests they might as well go home, as there would be no wedding that night.

It was 2 a. m. yesterday and the outraged family of Braues was still up when Rudolph entered the house. He was disheveled and disreputable-looking, yet he did not appear to be intoxicated. He only had 3 cents left of the fund which he had laid aside for a honeymoon trip.

"I remember reaching Long Branch all right," he said, "then everything was blank. Yes, I took a drink or two, but nothing that would hurt me. The next I knew was when I stepped off the train at Hoboken. I went at once to Sophie's house. I did not know I was too late for the wedding. I didn't think about the time at all. I hope Sophie will forgive me."

The young man's brother and sister were confident that Rudolph had been made a victim of knock out drops. The young woman seems forgiving and the marriage will take place when the groom, physically and financially, recovers.

DEADLY ASSAULT ON A FARMER.

Thieves Invade His Residence and Beat Him Fatally.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10.—What is probably one of the most brutal assaults that has been committed in the county in a long time was committed early this morning in the town of Greece, two miles outside the city line.

James Porter, a wealthy farmer, fifty-five years old, was terribly beaten in his own house, where he lived alone. About 1 o'clock this morning, as Frank Crampton, a neighbor, was riding past the Porter residence on his wheel he heard groans coming from the house. Hastening home, he aroused his brother. They went to the back door of the house, and as they did so two men jumped through the front door, taking the glass in their way. Going inside, they found Porter literally swimming in blood and unconscious. Porter is in a critical condition, and cannot recover. Neighbors formed a posse of fifty men, and, headed by the sheriff, are scouring the country for the thieves. This is the third assault of a similar kind in this county during the last twenty-four hours.

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CROKER PLAYING WARWICK

Not a Candidate for Mayor, But Will Name One.

Assertion That the Former Tammany Leader Does Not Covet Municipal Honors.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Richfield Springs correspondent of the Herald in a dispatch to that paper makes the direct assertion that Richard Croker has decided that he will not at this time consent to be a candidate for mayor of New York.

Mr. Croker, it is asserted, has given this subject very much careful thought and attention. He would like to be mayor, and is assured by numerous friends that there is not the slightest doubt but that he would be triumphantly elected.

Mr. Croker, the correspondent says, is now going to try to name the candidate for mayor without the help of any of the other important leaders in Tammany. There are a number of men in the organization with a considerable following, such as John C. Sheehan, Hugh J. Grant, James J. Martin and Thomas F. Gilroy. Each of these men will have his favorite candidate at the proper time. The candidate of each of them is more than suspected now. Some of them have more than one candidate.

Mr. Croker has his own candidate. Who it is no one yet knows but Mr. Croker. It is not any man supported by any of the leaders. Mr. Croker wants the sole credit for naming the mayor. He may let some one help, but the mayor will be Mr. Croker's, if Mr. Croker attains his ambition."

He will try to do it without going into the executive committee, where the slate would ordinarily be made, but have it come about through a stampede on the floor of the convention, as Abram S. Hewitt was nominated.

WIFE-BEATER GETS SIX MONTHS.

After Long Suffering Caddy Robinson's Wife Has Him Arrested.

"Caddy" Robinson, one of the toughest characters in the city, was again before court this morning on charge of assault. "Caddy" would rather fight than eat. On the night of the 5th of July he single-handed stood off a crowd of six men armed with bricks and razors, in the Division, and was almost hacked to pieces.

Today he was charged with assaulting his wife. Last Wednesday she had some money, and when he demanded it to buy drink he struck her in the mouth. Last night he again beat her and kicked her in the jaw with such force that the Emergency Hospital doctors told her if she was not careful lockjaw would set in.

"This is the first time I ever had him up," said the woman, "though I've carried black eyes from him four different times."

"Caddy," who always tells the truth, no matter what his other faults may be, acknowledged the assault and was sent down for six months.

VIRGINIA SCHOOLS OPENING.

Coming Inauguration of the New President of Washington and Lee.

Lexington Va. Sept. 10.—The freshman class at the Virginia Military Academy has already enrolled eighty men, and the number is fully expected to teach a hundred. The authorities feel more encouraged about the prospects of the school than they have felt for some time.

The Washington and Lee University opened yesterday. Mr. Wilson will be inaugurated on the 15th instant. The first speaker of the occasion will be Dr. Patton, president of Princeton University; the second speaker will be Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University; the third speaker, Dr. Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins University, and the fouth, Hon. William L. Wilson.

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