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THE CRIME IN HENRICO.

CHARLES T. IMBERLAKE (white) is now confined in the Henrico Co. Jail in this city, charged with the most heinous crime known to the law. There can be no doubt of his guilt in the minds of those who have heard the plain, straightforward statement of Mrs. Keziah Banks or who have listened to the testimony of about a half-dozen witnesses, who caught the brute in the act of committing a felony.

This case is an object lesson. CRAYEN was lynched at Leesburg for murder of which he was not guilty. IMBERLAKE is allowed to linger in jail in this city and there is no demand on the part of the populace for a speedy trial. When JOE FIFE (colored) attempted a similar offense upon a white lady in this city, speedy justice was meted to him and both white and colored citizens said, "Amen," when the drop fell. His body was sent to the medical college at Charlottesville, Va., to become a fit subject for the medical knives used in the work of dissection. When JOE HIGGINBOTHAM committed a similar offense at Lynchburg, Va., the same decree went forth and if we mistake not his body, too, is at the present time in the pickling vat of the University College of Medicine in this city. But, what will they do with IMBERLAKE? The press of this city is and has been silent. Will the law's delay be exercised in this case? Will the poor old colored woman be tantalized and browbeaten on the witness stand? Will the scars on her face and neck be lightly referred to, and will she be required to call on her young "master" of slavery days for protection? We shall see.

"He deserves lynching," you say. Perhaps he does. But lynching is murder as he is guilty as he is and deserving as he is of death, we would to-day rally with the sheriff's posse to protect him from such a fate. In doing this, we would be upholding and defending the law rather than saving a brute, who had forfeited his right to live. He should die, but the duly authorized officers of the law should officiate at his timely taking off.

It would be well to remember that this crime is becoming alarmingly frequent among white men. A young white lady charges her escort, who was a white man of good family of having attempted to criminally assault her and the matter will be aired again in the Police Court of this city. A stop must be put to this offense. Our white leaders should teach the young men of their race to be moral and avoid these debasing evils which are sending them to perdition.

The law, raising the age of consent to 16 years and making attempted criminal assault punishable with death is proving a two-edged sword and it seems that finally as many white brutes as colored ones will be sacrificed upon the altar erected with the expectation that would be exclusively for Negroes.

THE Bedford, Va., BULLETIN in discussing one colored journal rails at another, THE PLANET. It declares that the best friends of the Negro are the white people of the South. In this, it errs. If it will amend its statement to the extent of saying that some of the best friends of the Negro are to be found among some of the white people of the South, there can be no disagreement with the assertion.

The trouble with the BULLETIN and journals of its stripe is that it is unwilling to concede to the American citizen of color the same same rights and privileges that it demands for itself. We think that it is only fair that the Negro should designate their friends as well as accorded an opportunity to label their enemies.

That man, be he white or black, who recognizes me as a man and his equal before the law, denying no right to me that he would wish for himself is my true friend, and he who denies these privileges to me is my enemy even though he parades himself as my friend.

FAVORS TARIFF REVISION

Secretary Shaw Addressed Republicans at Morrisville, Va. Five thousand persons listened to Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who was the principal speaker at a Republican rally here yesterday. Secretary Shaw lived here when he was a boy, and went to school here, and the residents of all the section round about came to hear him. He spoke in part as follows:

"I have been quoted as opposed to a revision of the tariff. I have never opposed readjustment of the tariff. Whenever congress reaches the conclusion that the friends of protection are strong enough to conservatively modify certain schedules, so as to meet changed conditions and at the same time successfully resist the efforts of the opposition to revise the entire tariff law, thus paralyzing business for a season, I am in favor of it. I have expressed some doubt, however, about the wisdom of instructing by resolutions or exacting pledges from candidates for congress, when the effect is liable to precipitate a protracted debate with very uncertain results."

The secretary appealed for the election of a Republican to congress. Then, he said, let the representatives from all sections of the country get together, "and if they can agree upon one or a dozen items in the present tariff schedule that can be reduced, let it be done, and done without three months' acrimonious debate."

ATLANTIC CITY'S TIDAL WAVE

Caused Big Scare Among the Colored Residents. Atlantic City, Aug. 19.—A great scare occurred in the colored residential district of the town about noon yesterday. Some one started the rumor that a long black line, supposed to be the tidal wave, could be seen approaching the city far out at sea and extending down the ocean. In an instant there was something doing. The older residents, who still recall plantation days, and who have never been weaned from the superstition of the southern colored race, fell on their knees and prayers and revival hymns were sent heavenward as only scared colored men can pray and sing.

There were lots of people who went to the shore yesterday either to see a real tidal wave or to show that they were not afraid of one. According to the figures announced the number of excursionists that went to the shore yesterday was 1,667. This is only 48 less than the record for the same day last year. So far 4,200 more people have been carried shoreward this season than last.

DIED SHORTLY AFTER WEDDING

American School Teacher in Philippines Victim of Cholera. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 20.—Professor Rudolph Seumstein, who left Laporte last fall to become an instructor in the government schools in the Philippines, died there August 18 at the home of Charles G. Lutz, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Death came five hours after he had been married to Miss Jeanette Williams, of Denver, Colo., who that morning had arrived on the transport Meade from the United States. Miss Williams and young Seumstein had become betrothed while they were students at the Colorado University, and she crossed the Pacific to wed the teacher. He met her at the landing early in the morning, and shortly thereafter he was taken suddenly ill. His condition being critical, the ceremony was performed at once. At 1 o'clock Professor Seumstein died of cholera.

FAILURE OF MCKINLEY MEMORIAL

Hope of Raising More Than \$400,000 For Project Abandoned. Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—The promoters of the McKinley memorial have abandoned hope of raising the amount originally fixed as the cost of the monument to be erected to the memory of the dead president. At first it was thought \$1,250,000 could be easily obtained in popular subscriptions. The money came slowly, however, and then the amount to be raised was fixed at \$1,000,000. That was cut down to \$650,000, and it is not improbable that the estimates will have to be cut down to \$400,000. The subscriptions to date do not exceed \$350,000.

Drowned His Four Children.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 20.—Joseph Anderson, a farmer, living east of Salina, in a fit of despondency yesterday, drowned his four children, three girls and a boy, in a cistern, and then shot himself with a revolver. Anderson is still alive, but will probably die. Financial matters had affected his mind. The crime was committed during the absence of the mother. The oldest child was six years old and the youngest a baby of four months. Anderson left a note on a table notifying the mother that the children could be found in the cistern.

WOMAN'S LOT IN CHINA.

With the Exception of That of the Empress Dowager, It is Indeed a Miserable One.

In his lecture on "Woman in China," Mr. Chester Holcombe defined the status of the woman in three different periods of her life, and explained wherein lies the great influence which the present dowager empress exercises over the affairs of her nation. In all Chinese history probably no circumstances have occurred which might serve to illustrate so completely the natural position and autocratic power of a mother as those of the last few years in which the dowager empress has played the most conspicuous part.

The dowager is the sole surviving widow of Emperor Hsien Feng, who died in 1861. In later years, by a process of adoption known only in China, the present empress dowager became the grandmother of the present emperor. Actually she is to no discernible relationship to him. But by that process of adoption, constantly practiced and everywhere recognized in China, she is his only surviving grandmother. And here is the one source of power and authority, alike over him and over the Chinese race. Not as empress, but as mother, she has the full right to rule under every foundation principle of the Chinese governmental system. However unwise, absurd and disastrous to the empire any act or acts of hers may have been, they have been well within the limits of her authority, according to the constitution and laws of the empire. Only death or an entire overturning of the entire system of authority can either relieve or rob her of her rights, not as empress but as mother.

In early life many of the women in China commit suicide. One has no legal protection against her master, man. He may abuse her and neglect her, fail to provide for her wants, desert her and divorce her. In practice husbands divorce their wives for any reason and for no reason. Any scrap of paper upon which the fact of divorce is written, and stamped with the impression of the thumb of the husband, is all that is necessary. The most serious of all hardships which fall to the lot of the Chinese woman come with her marriage. And these are often so bitter as to be unendurable, and to end in self-destruction. She is betrothed in infancy or childhood to a boy whom she has never seen, and whom certainly she does not know.

The betrothal is legal ceremony, no less binding than marriage. She has



THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

absolutely no choice regarding whom or when she shall marry, and any expression of opinion or semblance of interest in a matter which so vitally concerns her would be as sadly invidious as to ruin her reputation. The members of her own family take no part in the wedding ceremonies; usually they are not present. She is separated from them forever, and her relationship is broken completely. She is dressed by her mother and when her toilet is completed and the appointed hour has arrived for the wedding, a large bag, made of red satin and brilliantly embroidered, is drawn down over her head and shoulders to the waist, where it is tied, thus completely binding her and pinning her arms to her sides.

Meantime a procession has come from the house of the parents of her future husband, headed by a band of music, and in which the most conspicuous object is a red sedan chair—the wedding chair—borne by four or eight men. This chair is brought close to the door of her room and she is half led and half carried to a seat in it. The curtains of the chair are closely drawn so that not a ray of light can enter. When she has been placed within it the door is closed and locked by the girl's mother. Such precautions are taken that the wedding chair shall be tightly closed and no one given even a glimpse of the inmate that, in hot weather, at the end of the short journey a dead bride may be delivered to the waiting groom, the poor girl having been suffocated.

The average Chinese old woman, be she the wife of a boor or the consort of a prince, has one terrible weapon, which long-continued exercise has rendered keener than a two-edged sword, and nimble beyond belief. In force, volume, rapidity of action and general usefulness it is probably unrivaled upon earth. It is her tongue. And when she opens her throat the waves, and turns on a full head of steam and allows it to play at full speed the boldest warrior who ever led armies to battle will, if he has a morsel of discretion mixed with his valor, take at once to his heels. One able-bodied old Chinese woman would have routed Wellington or Napoleon, caused Grant to retreat and settled the Schley-Sampson controversy out of hand.—Boston Transcript.

ART AND ARTISTS.

Senator Clark will shortly remove to this country the famous Preyer collection of paintings which he bought last December at a cost of \$375,000. The pictures are at present in Vienna. As a result of a popular vote in Mississippi the portraits of the following ten natives of the state will adorn the walls of the new capitol: Jefferson

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President of Steel Corporation Has No Intention of Retiring.

DON'T LOOK LIKE A SICK MAN

Mr. Schwab Says He Needs Rest, and Is Going to France, Where He Will Take a Course of Treatment at the Mineral Springs.

New York, Aug. 20.—Charles M. Schwab, the president of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived here last evening. He was accompanied by his brother, Joseph Schwab, and his private secretary. He stepped briskly from the car, and as he did so he said to a number of newspaper men present: "Now, gentlemen, I am going to tell you three things, and I don't want you to ask me any further questions. In the first place, I don't look like a sick man. In the second place, I feel the necessity of a rest and I am going to take one. In the third place, I am not going to resign, and have no intention of retiring from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation."

"Are you going to Europe?" was asked of Mr. Schwab. "Yes," he replied, "but don't ask me any more questions; that's all I have to say."

George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., said: "Mr. Schwab is not seriously ill, and the stories printed about his resignation from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation are almost too silly to be noticed. He is not going to resign, no one has even thought of asking him to resign, neither does any one want him to resign. He will attend several business meetings before sailing for an extended trip to Europe, as his been his custom for many years past. Mr. Schwab has the confidence of every member of the Steel Corporation, and perfect harmony prevails among all the officials and directors of the corporation."

GOING TO FRANCE

Steel President Will Take Treatment at the Mineral Springs.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 20.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, passed through this city yesterday in his private car "Loretto," enroute to New York, whence he will sail for Europe. He disclosed his destination to an old Altoona friend, who talked with him since he has been at Loretto. He said that he was going to France, where he will take a course of treatment at the mineral springs of that country. His chief ailment is an affection of the nerves.

The steel president's stay amid the scenes of his boyhood has evidently done him good. He told his friend, F. D. Saupp, of this city, that he never felt better in his life, and Mr. Saupp emphasized this by stating that he had never seen him looking better.

Mrs. Schwab is not with her husband. She will remain at Loretto during his absence.

American Training for Priests.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Father McKinnon, who first came to the Philippines as chaplain of the First California Regiment, and who is now pastor of the Catholic Church in Ermita, Manila, suggests when the Philippine hierarchy is reorganized that 400 of the younger native priests be sent to the United States for a year's training in Catholic seminaries. Father McKinnon believes such a training would impart to them the spirit of American priesthood and a beneficial knowledge of Americans and their language. He proposes to ask American bishops to assist this project financially.

Fifty Cavalrymen Drowned.

London, Aug. 20.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Express says: "During the manoeuvres near here a squadron of cavalry was ordered suddenly to charge. It galloped into a river and 50 men are reported to have been drowned. Details of the affair are difficult to obtain."

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J. R. Griffin, President, No. 2412 E. Broad street; E. A. Washington, Secretary. Old Phone, 1983.

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