

Fourth Edition.

THE LATEST

SAMUEL SWINGS.

Execution of a Murderer at Leesburg, Virginia.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, April 9.—A special dispatch to the Critic from Leesburg, Va., gives details of the hanging in that place to-day of Samuel Robinson for the murder on the 22d of October, 1879, of Edward Thomas, an old colored man. They had been drinking and got into a quarrel in the night. Robinson followed Thomas and shot him with a gun in the back of the head, while he was on his way to Snickersville, a few miles distant. The hanging which took place at the jail at Leesburg, this morning, was practically private. Robinson was plainly dressed, and his wife was granted permission to take charge of his remains. The cold crisp air caused some to shiver, but the few spectators hung around until all was declared over. Robinson all through showed no fear. He knelt on the scaffold with his head on the rail during final prayers. He said nothing, but showed wonderful composure to the end. The drop fell at 6:39 a. m. The feet of the murderer touched the ground on account of the length of the rope, and it was necessary to haul him up in order to complete the execution. His limbs twitched slightly and pulsations ceased in nineteen minutes. An examination showed that his neck had been broken by the fall or in hauling him from the ground.

WASHINGTON.

A Vote in Committee on the Hoop Iron Duty.

Investigating the Evasion of the Cigar Stamp Tax.

Bill for a Change in the Collection of Revenue.

PROPOSED REVENUE CHANGE.

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CONQUEST OF MEXICO, Which Lorillard and the French Government Will Make.

Special to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—M. Desre Charnay, the French scientist and explorer who is to conduct the Lorillard expedition to Mexico, arrived yesterday as a passenger from Havre by the steamship Labrador.

As long ago as 1857 he visited both Mexico and Central America on a mission from the French Government to explore the ruins first described by Mr. John L. Stephens. On that occasion he took many photographs of the temples, monuments and tombs of Mitla, Palenque, Chichen-Itza and many other interesting points, and on his return with them to France he published an atlas of them, together with a companion volume entitled "Cites et Ruines Americaines."

The cost of the expedition as now estimated by Mr. Lorillard will amount to about \$60,000. Of this the French Government has agreed to furnish about \$10,000. Mr. Lorillard will cover the rest of the cost whatever it may be. All monuments and objects of interest to antiquarians and historians which may be discovered during the labors of the expedition, and which can be safely and conveniently removed, are intended, with the consent of the Mexican authorities, to become the property of the French Government and are to constitute separate departments in its Museum of Paris, to which the French Government intend to give the name of the Musee Lorillard.

DEATH IN DETROIT. Murdered and Thrown in the Lake—Death of Hon. Joseph Musgrave.

Special to the Star.

DETROIT, April 9.—The body of a young woman with her hands tied behind her back was found in the river near here this morning, near where a woman's cloak was found Tuesday. A heavy stone was fastened to the rope which bound her.

Hon. Joseph Musgrave, a prominent banker of Charlotte, Mich., died this morning. His daughter, who was married to Governor Crosswell last week, is still absent on her wedding trip.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. Morrill reported favorably the bill to erect a public building at Paducah, Ky., and \$100,000 was appropriated. Passed.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, moved that when the Senate adjourns it be until Monday. Adopted.

Mr. Bayard asked present consideration of the resolution introduced by himself some weeks ago providing for the appointment of a joint committee of two members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee to take into consideration the alleged losses of revenue arising from the evasion of the stamp tax on cigars and other articles subject to excise duties, what remedy can be provided by law, and with power to recommend such measures as they may deem proper, by bill or otherwise. The resolution was adopted.

HOURS.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. De La Matry introduced a bill for the temporary government of Alaska.

The bill to extend the patent of W. G. Budlong for a machine for pegging shoes was resumed and the bill was defeated.

The Committees were then called for bills of a private nature to be referred to the private calendar.

SPORTING SPARKS.

FOR THE O'LEARY BELLS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

New York, April 9.—Score at 9 a. m.: Hart 433, Pegram 430, Dobler 416, Howard 413, Allen 394, Krohne 383, Williams 380, Hanwaker, 332.

Score at noon—Hart, 447; Pegram, 432; Dobler, 428; Howard, 416; Allen, 404; Krohne, 396; Williams, 393; Hanwaker, 342.

As Pegram was passing the scorer's stand about 9:30, just ahead of Hart, he suddenly stopped and asked one of the scorers what day of the week it was.

Hart came up and said "Go on, you'll know before night." When bulletins of pool sellers were put up this morning for gamblers around odds of 4 to 1 were laid against Pegram to win, 10 to 1 against Howard, and 15 to 1 against Dobler, with several takers for the latter.

Howard came on the track again at 10 o'clock and began to trot, making good time. Hanwaker, who struck nearly 50 miles behind Williams, still sticks to the track in the vain hope of winning a second or third place.

"Little Butter Cup" Jaybee left the Garden last night with the understanding that he would return to-morrow morning early and endeavor to win the special prize offered by an enthusiastic furniture company to the waker making the largest score on the last day of the match. Jaybee's retirement yesterday was for a rest in order to prepare for this supreme effort. He promises to challenge the admiration of the assembled femininity by changing his clothes every two hours during the day.

3 P. M.—Hart 460 miles, Pegram 444, Dobler 437, Howard 429, Allen 415, Krohne 408, Williams 403, Hanwaker 352.

BASE-BALL.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Nationals 3, Providence 6.

ST. LOUIS.

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SLAIN IN SLEEP.

Cowardly Assassination Near Elgin, Texas.

Alabama Murderer Sentenced For Life.

How Hanson was Ducked Seven Times For Luck.

FIRE AT MURFREESBORO.

Special to the Star.

NASHVILLE, April 9.—Burton & Ridley's Block and Geller's bakery at Murfreesboro were partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss \$3,500.

SENTECED FOR LIFE.

DECATUR, Ala., April 9.—James Green, who killed Ephraim Thompson, near Tusculum, about a year ago, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, yesterday.

DISTRESSING SUICIDE.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—A distressing suicide occurred yesterday. Alfred Wilkins, aged 50, took prussic acid, which caused his death in a few hours. He was an educated man, and lately came here from Magnolia, Miss.

CHILD BURNED TO A CRISP.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—The four-year-old boy of Mrs. Field, colored, was burned to death yesterday in West Kansas. His clothing caught fire from an open grate during the absence of his mother, and he was burned to a crisp.

BOY KILLED BY CAR.

PEORIA, Ill., April 9.—A boy named Gilbert was run over by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy switch engine, near Johnston's distillery, yesterday and his body severed at the waist.

DROVER ROBBED ON A TRAIL.

DAYTON, O., April 9.—Wm. Jones, a stock drover residing at Rushville, Ind., was returning from Cincinnati last night, when he had sold a lot of stock. He went to sleep on the train, and during his slumbers some one robbed him of \$160 cash and a \$160 check, the proceeds of his sales.

ASSASSINATED WHILE ASLEEP.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, April 9.—About nine o'clock last night the premises of a farmer named J. S. Smith, near Elgin, were entered by armed and unknown men. They went to the kitchen, adjoining the residence, where a negro employed by Mr. Smith was sleeping, and deliberately riddled him with bullets. No cause for the murder is known. The soundrels escaped.

DUCKED HIM SEVEN TIMES.

LINCOLN, Ill., April 9.—W. H. Hanson, charged with colluding with a thirteen year old girl, was arrested and fined yesterday. Marshal Childs took him as far as the coal shaft, when about twenty young men caught him near the brewery, ducked him seven times and turned him loose. He is promised tar and feathers next.

JOX AND BALBO.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Chastine Cox and Balbo will be brought before Chief Justice Davis and Justices Barrett and Brady, in the General Term of the Supreme Court on Monday morning next, in order that the day of their execution may be named. Chastine Cox, yesterday, presented Johnny Hope, the Manhattan Bank burglar, with two gold charms as a memento of friendship. "Take warning by me," said the negro, "and when you get out of prison be a better man."

HANGED IN HIS CELL.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—Perry Savage, convicted at Cleveland with Detective Munson of having committed perjury, hanged himself in his cell this morning. He was found suspended from a gas-pipe by his suspenders.

ESCAPE OF A MILL-PICK THEIF.

VINCENNES, INDIANA, April 9th.—Jno. Bolshen, who was arrested yesterday for stealing six mill-picks from Callender's mill, broke from the calaboose last night and left the State.

FATAL FIRE AT DIXON, ILL.

National Associated Press to the Star.

DIXON, ILL., April 9.—Early yesterday morning the upper story of Thompson & Co.'s mill was discovered to be on fire, and before it could be arrested all the extensive manufacturing interests on the north side of the main race, including Becker & Underwood's mill and S. C. Eels & Co.'s flax mill and Thomas Baldwin's flouring mill, were entirely consumed.

Ezra Becker, son of H. F. Becker, of the firm of Becker & Underwood, was killed by the falling of the wall. His remains have just been recovered. William Schum, a clerk in the drug store of Fred. Hegert, was also killed, and his remains also were found. William Rink, Jr., had both arms broken, and C. P. Lint and Orville Anderson were badly injured, also Patrick Duffy, Leon Stevens, W. W. Vann, Frank Getzenberger. The loss of property is estimated at \$200,000, about one-third of which is covered by insurance.

ANOTHER BELLAIRE DISASTER.

BELLAIRE, O., April 9.—Last evening the last car on train No. 3 went over the trestle on Rocky Fork, falling fully twenty-five feet. Several persons were badly injured, the most serious being: Will Smith, of Woodsfield, one leg broken and otherwise injured; L. M. Armour, of Pittsburg, dangerously injured about the breast and back. No hope of his recovery. Will Dayford, son of Ex-Congressman Danford, and mail agent on the road, was also badly bruised.

A ROBBER'S AWFUL PUNISHMENT.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—Yesterday afternoon a tramp visited a farmer named Fallerton on the Cairo Short-Line Railroad and was given food, after which he burglarized the house.

He was escaping with his booty when Fullerton came home and gave chase. A desperate struggle ensued between them on the railroad track, when a train came suddenly around a curve, striking and instantly killing the tramp while Fallerton escaped.

KILLED WITH A BEER FAUCET.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 9.—The trial of

KENTUCKY KNICKKNACKS.

Special to the Star.

SPRING LICK, April 9.—James W. Smith, who has been preparing a raft of oak and poplar logs on Rough Creek for the Evansville market, started with it during the last rise, and had not gone more than three miles when the raft ran on a snag, tearing it into fragments. About one-half the oak logs sunk, and can not be raised.

SMITHLAND, April 9.—Dr. McCollum, who recently shot and fatally wounded Munro in Livingston County, and then fled, has been arrested at King's Mountain, Tenn., and taken home for trial.

MR. STRELLING, April 9.—To-day W. N. Smoot, Sheriff of Bath County, must pay over to County Judge Brother the railroad tax for 1879, amounting to over \$30,000.

PARIS, April 9.—Charley Allen, colored, was caught by six negroes last night and severely beaten, because he did not vote the Republican ticket at the city election.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 9.—The Covington District Conference of the M. E. Church South convened in this place yesterday.

MILLERSBURG, April 9.—On last Sunday night the Regulators visited the house of H. Piper, who lives north of here. A notice was left warning Piper to leave the neighborhood before to-morrow. No real cause is known for this, but that Piper recently severely whipped his uncle, Jno. Piper.

TO-DAY'S LEGISLATURE.

Longview Asylum Appropriations Reduced to \$16,000.

SENATE.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, April 9.—Mr. Dempsey's bill abolishing the office of Master Commissioner in Cuyahoga County and reducing the fees of the Sheriff, was passed by a vote of 21 to 7.

The report of the Conference Committee on the Appropriation Bill was agreed to.

The only thing changed in the Longview Asylum amount, which is reduced from \$31,000 to \$16,000.

Lieutenant Governor Hickenlooper today visited the Senate for a few moments. He has not yet signed a single bill.

The Governor sent at noon the name of Louis Smith Knight, of Cleveland, to the Senate for State Oil Inspector. He is a druggist, and commandant of the Cleveland Height Artillery, of which the Governor is an honorary member.

HOUSE.

Senator Sink's bill allowing non-resident property owners to send children to public schools, and have the amount of the taxes on such property credited on the tuition was passed.

A great number of bills were reported and ordered placed on to-morrow's calendar.

CHICAGO CHIPS.

AN ATTACHMENT FOR ALICE OATES—DOWN ON DOGS—RAILROAD PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

Special to the Star.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—Marie Rostelle, of the Alice Oates Opera Troupe, began an attachment suit against Alice Oates and Samuel T. Jack, her manager, this morning before Justice Bratton. The demand is placed at \$200 and is for salary due and unpaid.

The Chicago dog ordinance goes into effect to-morrow, requiring all dogs to wear muzzles and collars bearing the name and number of the animal, and the owner to pay a license of from two to three dollars per year. All pups not labeled will be killed.

T. E. Hinkleley, President of the Chicago & Iowa and Chicago & Pekin Railroads, was arrested yesterday by the United States Marshal and conducted before Judge Drummond for contempt of Court in failing to have paid over \$23,000 which he claimed for services as Receiver of the Gilman, Clinton & Springfield Railroad, but which sum was disallowed by Court. He was subsequently released on a recognizance bond of \$30,000, and given until May 1st to raise the \$23,000.

WORKING WORLD.

THE COHORS STRIKERS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

COHORS, N. Y., April 9.—A large mass meeting, attended by two thousand operatives, was held on Willow street at 7:30 last evening. Addresses were made by Samuel Sault and A. P. Williams, of Green Island. Williams strongly advised the strikers to hold out for their rights to the end. He said the men had acted wisely in dropping the question of Murray's discharge, but thought the proposition submitted to the company yesterday just and reasonable. At the conclusion of his address the question: "Will you hold out?" was put and answered by deafening cheers.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Last appearance but three of the famous OPERA BURLESQUE COMPANY.

An Enormous Bill for THIS (Friday) EVENING Act list of the great hit (all-treated).

IL TROVATORE.

And the great success of the season. OXYGEN: Oh, Gas in Brackets! MEXTR. Saturday Matinee—"Babies in the Wood." Saturday evening—"Blue Beard." Seats at Hawley's or Box Office of the Theater. Monday, April 12—The Tourists.

PIKE'S OPERA-HOUSE WEEK OF APRIL 8.

Only Matinee on SATURDAY. TO-NIGHT, H. J. Byron's successful London Comedy.

OUR GIRLS.

HEUCK'S OPERA-HOUSE.

No Smoking To-Night! The Famous Heroic Actor. OLIVER DOUB BARN.

Supported by Miss Kate Byron, Chas. A. Gardner, Joe H. Banks, John Penley, and a first-class Dramatic Company, in the new and thrilling sensation drama.

10,000 Miles Away. New and magnificent scenery by Hughes. Admission 15, 25 and 50c. Reserved seats at Perry & Morton's, 162 Vine st. Monday, April 12—Alice Oates Opera Company.

VINE-STREET OPERA-HOUSE.

The Great and Only Variety Show in Cincinnati.

TO-NIGHT THE NEW SHOW BEGINS.

—First Week of—

Coghill Brothers. Maurice and Ryan, Annie Raymond, Tommy Adams, Jacob R. Riley, AND

A SLIPPERY DAY.

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WATCHES For Birthday Presents, and Jewelry of every description of finest quality made in all the great cities of the world, at JOSEPH MEHMERT'S, 319 Freeman avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—A MAN—to manage a branch of the DRY CARPET CLEANING Co., in all the large cities. Address J. C. TILTON, Pittsburg, Pa. Proprietor of the "Glycerin Carpet Paste."

WANTED—SNAPFLASK MOULDERS—Three or four sober, steady snap flask moulders; also, three or four boys to assist in the work, and a boy to make cores and attend to the engine. Apply to M. GREENWOOD, No. 52, 54, 56 North Canal street.

WANTED—TO BUY—A copy of Johnson's Encyclopaedia. Address J. C. T. Daily six p.m. Cincinnati, O. 6-17-80.

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