

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.

THE SURRENDER AT APPOMATTOX.

General Grant was attended only by General Joe Bowers, his chief-of-staff, and possibly by General Rawlins, though I do not now clearly remember.

SQUARE BRICK BUSINESS.

General Grant had ridden thirty-seven miles that morning to General Lee. He was in his gray frock coat, with a sword and a pair of pistols tucked in his muffled boots.

THE TERMS OF SURRENDER.

After an interchange of salutations General Grant wrote the following terms on which the army of the Confederate States was to surrender to the army of the United States.

ONLY ONE MAN SAVED.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 8.—Captain Thresher, of the schooner Nathaniel H. Skinner, of Taunton, from Philadelphia, reports that the schooner Fred. Brown, of Providence, was captured by the Union forces.

THE FLOOD AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, April 8.—The Missouri River has risen twenty feet above low water mark, and is threatening the city of Omaha.

A CHINAMAN GONE TO HEAVEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Ah Luck, a Chinaman, was hanged at Nevada City for the murder of a fellow-Chinaman May 18, 1872.

A BASE-BALL MAN INJURED.

BOSTON, April 8.—John J. Dwyer, second baseman of the Boston Base-Ball Club, fell from a horse-car this afternoon and received such injuries to the head as to render his condition extremely critical.

JAY GOULD'S LAST MOVE.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The train route to California, via Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has served a notice that it will not receive freight for the Pacific coast.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

—George J. Lightner has been appointed postmaster at Farmington, Va.
—The mail route to Benham's, Washington, Va., has been re-established.

—The national bank notes received for redemption yesterday amounted to \$194,000.
—The internal-revenue receipts yesterday amounted to \$369,033.15; customs, \$58,069.94.

—The position of chairman of the U. S. commission on the subject of the petition of Mrs. Manypenny, has been tendered to Judge Thomas A. McMorris, of Louisville, Ky.
—P. H. W. Deshler was yesterday appointed to the position of collector of the revenue for the district of Pennsylvania, and C. A. Mathes, storekeeper and ganger for the second district of Tennessee.

—Assistant Adjutant-General John Cameron, Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, tendered the President and his cabinet yesterday an earnest invitation to be held at Arlington May 30 next.
—Captain E. W. S. Moore yesterday tendered his resignation as private secretary to the Secretary of the Interior, and was appointed Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Moore will remain in the Department in another capacity after his resignation is accepted.

—Hereafter all mail for Arizona Territory originating in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Divisions should be forwarded to the Ia. Junta and Deming agent, who excepted to the Arizona Territory, which should be sent to the Omaha and Ogden agent.

—The brief announcement in a recent REPUBLICAN of the death, on March 27, of Thomas A. Kempin Ringgold, aged twenty-seven, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George R. Ringgold, paymaster-general of the United States army, and elder grandchild of the late Colonel Thomas C. Caine, of Charleston, S. C., chronicled the passing away of a rare and gifted spirit.

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RUSSIAN ASSASSINATS.

THE CZAR'S MURDERERS ON TRIAL.

Scenes in the Court at St. Petersburg.—The Prisoners Arraigned.—The Witnesses.—A Session from the English Cabinet.—Other Matters in Europe.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The trial of the assassins of the late Emperor commenced in St. Petersburg Thursday morning. After some preliminary proceedings it was adjourned until today.

The space usually occupied by the jury is reserved for distinguished persons, including Prince Pierri, of Oldenburg; General Minkine, minister of war; W. Abaza, minister of finance; M. Selaki, the Imperial controller, and General Maranoff, prefect of St. Petersburg. The admission to the trial is only by ticket.

The prisoners, including the two who were charged with the assassination, were examined by the court, and which maintained that the tribunal ought to be constituted directly by the people or by its legally-elected delegates.

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THE GREAT BOAT RACE.

Cambridge Beaten by Oxford.—Fouls Lengths Ahead.

LONDON, April 8.—The great boat race on the Thames between the Oxford and Cambridge crews took place on the Thames on Friday. The weather was superb, and as far as the eye could reach multitudes thronged the banks on both sides of the river from Putney to Mortlake.

The start was made at 8.35. Both boats kept well together until they came to the Corney reach. The Oxford now had clearly the best of what was nevertheless a most determined struggle.

When James Bridge was sighted they were quite clear of the other boat and passed the bridge in 12m. 5s. Cambridge followed in 12m. 8s.

The Oxford now went clear away, and when the bend was made for Mortlake they were some 100 yds. ahead.

The Cambridge crew rowed a splendid race for three miles. The course was admirably kept throughout by the boatmen, and there was not a single foul.

The time of the race was 21m. 51s. The Mortlake towpath was densely crowded with spectators, especially that portion commanding the river.

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THE DEAD BLACKMAILER.

Later Developments in the Case.—The Conspiracy.

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SHOT BY HER PARAMOUR.

Almost a Tragedy.—A Jealous Lover With a Pistol.

Persons residing in the vicinity of Third and K streets north-west were startled yesterday afternoon by hearing three pistol shots in rapid succession, mingled with the piercing screams of a woman.

A crowd quickly surrounded the home whence the sounds originated, and the excitement was intense.

Officer Simpson, of the Seventh precinct, ran up-stairs to a second-story front room, where he found a woman named Mattie Bergevin lying on the floor, and a man named Martin Casey standing over her with an empty seven-shooter in his hand.

Casey was arrested and taken to the station-house, and a physician summoned to dress the woman's wounds.

It was found that all three shots had taken effect—one in the right eye and the two in the fleshy portion of her thigh.

She was sensible, and a rumor quickly circulated that she had been killed. By the use of restoratives she was soon enabled to enter a carriage, in which she was removed to her residence in the 915 Sixth street north-west.

Dr. Eliot extracted the balls from the wounds, and stated that her injuries, although painful, were not necessarily of a fatal character.

Although the sight of her right eye would be destroyed, the woman in case is a prepossessing blonde, about twenty-five years old, and is the wife of a clerk in the General Land office.

She was several months ago instituted proceedings for a divorce, and she declined to leave Casey. During her acquaintance he had spent considerable money on her, with the understanding that she must not keep company with any other man.

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JESSIE'S JINGLE.

"THE REPUBLICAN'S" POST EDITOR.

Suppose nothing has a more depressing effect upon the spirits of a man than to have his "puffs" bag at the knees, and where the discretion to "bag" becomes chronic it is liable to "superinduce" morbid melancholy, and in time a harmless though hopeless form of insanity.

From a poem which appeared some days ago in THE REPUBLICAN, it appears that Charles Murray, the author of "Sub Rosa," who is pronounced by the critics to be Washington's best poet, is suffering from the misfortune of being panned; yet I do not see that this affords a reason why the post editor of THE REPUBLICAN should have published the matter in poetry.

It is true that only two verses of the poem are bad, but it is because there are only two verses of it; if there had been any more it would undoubtedly have been a great deal worse. One verse will be quite sufficient to show the style, measure, and rhythm. The "poem" is entitled "Melancholy" and runs in this wise:

With spirit crushed he wends his way,
His mind could know no clearer day,
His darkness knew no clearing ray,
His pants baggot at the knees.

If the post editor, who has from the first been unduly modest, had used his own name to his credit, instead of Murray's, the thing might have been borne; but since I come to think of it, if the post editor were now to come out from behind his curtain of mystery, and to confess that he had "set upon" a man who was at that time, as it were, a stranger, such as being kicked, beaten with clubs, tarred and feathered, mobbed, stoned, stung, hanged, etc., I advise him to stay under cover, and continue to write for other people's names, while Murray's only recourse is to take a stout stick and make a business call upon the "responsible" editor of THE REPUBLICAN.

By the way, Murray is guilty of the usual penalties for having made himself famous with his novel; for, worst of all, Donna Platt accused him, before retiring from the office, of stealing the plot for "Sub Rosa" from his own pocket.

Instead of treating the matter as did Mark Twain when accused of stealing the preface for his "Innocents" from Holmes, by gracefully acknowledging the fact, and promising to do much that he "unconsciously adopted it," Murray came out in a card acknowledging, with the most aggravating bluntness, that he never read Platt's story, first or last, in whole or in part; therefore, could not possibly have stolen it.

This simple statement was ever so much worse than being knocked down by McCarthian. To have unconsciously adopted the "Boarding-school" style, and to have done so in the highest compliment which could have been paid to the editor, to have read it all, under the circumstances, an insult which Platt should have promptly resented.

WOUNDED "MOHAR" DEMANDED.
That Platt should have sought Murray vigorously in all the places where he was known never to go, hearing with him some sort of deadly weapon, or at the very least some sort of implement of torture which would have done him some good, is not so much to be expected. It is not so much to be expected that Platt should have retired from the office, and afterwards utilized on the "Mao-cheek" farm. Having failed to do this, it is not strange that Platt should have retired from the office, and afterwards utilized on the "Mao-cheek" farm.

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THE CHILDREN ON ROLLER-SKATES.

Children on Roller Skates.—Ungraceful Walking.—Gymnastic Skill.—The Science of Archery.—How It is Enjoyed and Taught in the Great Metropolis.

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