

A FATHER'S REVENGE.

New Orleans, May 16.—At four o'clock this evening, Rodolpho Rodriguez, fourth corner player in the Mexican band, was shot four times and fatally wounded by John C. Golding, an Exposition gate keeper. The shooting occurred just outside the entrance to the grounds, near the gate close to the Mexican barracks, and grew out of attentions paid by the Mexican to Golding's daughter, who was employed in 1 of the booths at the Exposition. It transpires that the girl absented herself from home, and when questioned made a full confession, involving the Mexican. Whereupon the father, after satisfying himself of the identity of the Mexican by questioning, which being refused, he opened fire, shooting five times in all.

Four of the bullets took effect in the Mexican's neck, arm, back and chest. The Mexican is about nineteen years old and the girl about seventeen and very pretty. Golding was arrested in the act of firing the last shot in the pistol. The whole affair was witnessed by a number of Mexican members of the band, to whom Rodriguez' amour was well known, yet not one made the slightest effort to save their companion. Rodriguez is at the hospital in a dying condition.—Commercial Herald.

There is a Judge in Florida whom Louisiana sadly needs. If he has a due regard for his own fame he should at once remove to the State where there is an opportunity to put into practice his views regarding the sanctity of the ballot-box. But we shall do our share toward honoring him for the expression of views that must find a response in the hearts of so many readers of the Picayune. His name is William Archer Cooke. In his charge to the Grand Jury of Orange county, Fla. he said:

"In ancient times, among the favored of God was a nation using and preserving a box of dimensions. The book of the law was contained therein. It was called the Ark of the Covenant. We have a box, if not measured by cubits, yet of boundry dimensions and precious in every sense. It is the ballot-box. It is the ark of the American covenant. The law is in it and the fate of the nation; the virtue, the moral and social rights of a free people, the physical prosperity and Christian existence of the American people as a nation, rest upon its purity and preservation. Like the ancient Ark of the Covenant, it should be touched only with pure hands. Therein is our national grandeur and happiness, as well as our perennial prosperity, in our social, individual and national relations to all we hold dear, and which, as a free and ever favored liberty-loving nation, and through the wise, prudent, just and honest use of which we can only preserve and protect that liberty which will continue to guarantee unto us prosperity as we have enjoyed."

Rev T. De Witt Falmagne in his sermon at the Brooklyn Tabernacle last Sabbath, made the following remarks which are new to us. We copy from the Times-Democrat: "Physiologists tell us that while the most of our bodies are built with such wonderful economy that we can spare nothing, and the loss of a little finger is a hindrance and the injury of a toe joint makes us lame, still that we have two or three useless physical apparatus & no anatomist or physiologist has ever been able to tell us what they are good for. They are, no doubt, the foundation of the resurrection body, worth nothing to us in this state to be of indispensable value in the next state. The Jewish Rabbis had only a hint of this suggestion when they said that in the human frame there was a small bone which they called "luz" and R. Joshua Ben Hananiah said that was to be the basis of the resurrection body, and though there may have been nothing in that idea, the Christian scientists of our day have found in two or three superfluities of body something glorious suggestive of another construction.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE man has remembered his "dear wife" in his will, coupling a bequest with a provision that is decidedly novel. She is to have \$10,000 if she will remain unmarried for eight weeks after his death. A long list of reasons might be given for inserting such a clause. It may be in the nature of a sly dig at some man the husband suspects of a desire to step into his shoes before they are cold; or, on the other hand, it may be the highest kind of a compliment, based on the fact that he thinks every unmarried man will seek to win her with the least possible delay. In either case, eight weeks is not long to wait.

"What's the matter?" called a mother, turning to her little boy, who "set up" a howl. "What are you crying about?" "I want something." "What do you want?" "I have forgot what it is, that's what makes me cry."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

America Ahead.—Peculiar Characteristics of Americans—The Evils and How Restored.

In this age of haste and hurry, an age devoted to great projects and enterprises, the American people are taking the lead in the furtherance of noble works, and in the advancement of the sciences and arts. In these they deserve to take a high rank, and through the united works of millions, the American continent is fast being transformed from its untamed state and being placed on an equality with the older continents beyond the ocean. The American people are fast, under these influences, developing into a nervous, energetic race, remarkable for its vim and business qualifications; yet there is danger that in the course of years these very elements may combine to the ruin of the physical character of the people, and leave them feeble and altogether different from their forefathers. General debility is now much more common than formerly, and seems to be on the increase among the masses. Many remedies have been extensively advertised for this widespread complaint, but none of these have been so successful or met with such general favor as the remedy manufactured by Dr. S. B. Hartman, and named by him PERUNA.

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How Gordon's Traitorous Pashas Were Killed.

"Now all these things," continued the informant, "and now the traitorous Pashas had been the cause of our disaster. Gordon Pasha had spied from the top of his house. He was much provoked when the wicked Pashas, who were both guilty, were brought bound as I said, hand and foot before him, he spoke never a word except, 'Away with them!' He was waiting for the time. They were tried by the court-martial and sentenced to death. Seven days after they were executed in the large square of the prison. They were hewn in pieces by a ball, I saw the execution so it is true of your saying, they were shot." I tell you, according to Turkish military law, a military traitor is always sentenced to be cut to pieces. The two were bound up against the wall by chains and rings. Two soldiers with sharp hatchets approached them from out of the sides of a square we had formed. The prisoners' crime was read out and their sentence. A hundred soldiers were present, some senior officers, but not Gordon Pasha. The senior officers cried out: 'Executioners, perform sentence on the traitors!' Immediately these advanced close and lopped off first their arms above the knees; then cut their bodies in twain; then decapitated them. They did not till they were cut asunder; then their heads fell on their breasts, and they expired with a hideous yell."

All sorts.
"Come here to me, you good-for-nothing thing," exclaimed a pious farmer, addressing his son, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, going fishing Sunday." "I didn't go fishing, pap, I only went down the line to throw rocks at them nigger boys." "Oh, well, that's all right then. Recollect, my son, you must never violate the Sabbath."—*Kansas Traveler.*
"You ought to have your baby baptized," said a member of the church to a colored father. "Yes, sir, but I can't afford de cost." "It doesn't cost nothing." "I know doesn't cost nothing, fo, de more act of baptism, sah, but you see I owe de minister \$2 for performin' de wedding ceremony a year ago, and he won't object, sah, to baptizin' a baby dat hadn't never been paid for."—*New York Times.*

An Awful Big Price—Two "mourners" were returning from a funeral at a very fashionable cemetery. "Dr. Intone reads the services beautifully," said one. "Don't he?" said the other. "Do remember how impressively he uttered the words, 'O death where is thy sting, O grave where is thy victory?'" "Yes very beautiful. How much do those lets there cost?" "I think they sell from \$500 to \$5000." "Gosh! It may not be much of a victory," but it is an awful big price."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

Teacher—How many wars were waged with Spain? Pupil—Six. Teacher—Enumerate them. Pupil—One, two, three, four, five, six.—*French Joke.*

"I see the French have taken umbrage," said old Gosling, as he read the paper to his wife. "More fools the chimes for not fortifying it better," said Mrs. Gosling.—*Providence News.*

The attraction that was there
"You've come from the rink," said the maiden fair.
"To the youth who was on her waiting;
"Pray tell me what's the attraction there
"To-night is a rainy skating!"
He rubbed his spine and his face betrayed
His business agitation;
The same of him again is there he said,
"The attraction of gravitation."

Washington hotel clerk (to guest who has just registered) — "Any baggage, sir?" Guest — "Yes, a trunk." Clerk — "Well, give me your key, please, and I'll see what's in it." —*New York Sun.*

How the railroads can make money.
"I don't understand how the railroads can afford to reduce the fare to one cent a mile." "Oh, it's very simple." "They have to make up the loss in some way." "They do." "How?" "Make the sleeping-car porter divide with the company." —*Richmond Post Express.*

The fishing season is "on."
"What did you catch yesterday?" asked a Peoria urchin, with a pole and an oyster can, to another boy. "Just what you'll catch when you get home," said the other, morosely rubbing his shoulders. And then each smiled a sly smile, and the convention slowly and solemnly adjourned without date. *Peoria Times.*

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