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MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1883.

LIBELS and duels are raging in Madrid.

A PAIR of tornadoes are waltzing through Illinois and Kansas.

ANY New Orleans newspaper can swim on the advertising tide of the Louisiana State lottery.

O'BRIEN, the Baltimore sculptor, is engaged upon busts of General Sam Houston and Davy Crockett that are intended for Texas.

THE Irish members of Parliament have given Senator Jones of Florida a big blow out. It was presided over by Parnell.

WE HAVE not learned whether in that wintry summer, to which this has been likened of 67 years ago, the mercury deviated to 105° farenheit.

THE New Orleans Picayune is mostly occupied with a merry history of the McEnery swamp sand grit. It is probably delightful reading for grabbists.

THE New York police are hunting opium dens in the great metropolis with but little success. The fact is, John Chinaman is too cunning for the smart Yankee.

THE English bill authorizing a man to marry his deceased wife's sister has gone to its second reading in Parliament. It will pass, and the canonical law be put aside; and thus, little by little, the Church is losing her power and her dominion.

THE magnificent gift of the French Republic to America of Bartholdi's statue of Liberty, which is designed as an ornament to the harbor of New York, is stalled for want of funds to procure a pedestal. A city in which are hundred's of millionaires is at a loss for a paltry $250,000 to procure it; and it is absolutely true that subscription lists are being circulated at the various watering places for that object. A man in middling circumstances would suppose that the struggle would be among the 300 millionaires of New York city as to who should secure the privilege of supplying this fund. Not so; every public place is being canvassed for this petty sum.

THE killing of Dukes by young Nutt is not surprising, and brings into public notoriety a recent scandal. Dukes was a friend of Captain Nutt, a cashier in the Pennsylvania State treasury. He wrote a series of letters to Captain Nutt, impugning the chastity of his daughter, to whom Dukes was engaged. When Captain Nutt and Dukes met, Dukes killed Captain Nutt, and for which he was tried and acquitted, to the indignation of the family and the people. James Nutt has now become the avenger, and in his turn has shot and killed Dukes in cold blood, as Dukes killed his father, and with the same pistol as the Elder Nutt carried when he was killed. While the LIGHT does not approve of persons becoming avengers of their own real or supposed wrongs, it must admit that Dukes richly deserved death, and public sentiment will doubtless exonerate the younger Dukes from blame.

NOW are Crook's brows bound with victorious wreaths, or, in other words, the Crook conundrum has been solved by thundrous battle, in which nearly four men were lost. The Apaches, being whipped, come in the usual orderly way and surrender; and it is quite possible there will be a treaty with the "hostiles," and probably a jubilee at Washington, which is usual after Indian wars. Then there will be quiet till another spring and when life begins to stir in the ground and the Indian's blood to course a little nimbly, he will sally out, with pony and his improved Winchester, and gather a few hundred scalps again from the settlers, when the army will start on another Indian hunt. And the whole thing is, to the red devils, but a pleasure party. Three months ago they murdered in cold blood hundreds of our men, women and children, and have eluded pursuit till now. Let them now be tried and punished as criminals, and every execution will save a score of the lives of our innocent people next year.

THE WASSON TRIAL.

The trial of Paymaster Wasson has concluded, and the verdict rendered. What that verdict is will remain a secret for some time, but there can be little doubt that it will be unfavorable to the accused. Of his guilt there can be no question because he confessed his crime, and although his friends have made good his deficiency that does not in any way exhonorate him. The court martial who tried his case was composed of experienced and honorable officers, many of whom had been associated with him daily, and to whom the duty of hearing was a most painful one. The charges against Major Wasson were of the most serious character. Not only has he confessedly appropriated public moneys to his own use, and practiced the ordinary deception consequent upon his crime, but he went still further and invented a fictitious robbery in a manner worthy of the infamous Joe Mulhatton, hoping by this means to gain money by which to cover his shortage in his military accounts as Paymaster, and to defray his private liabilities, that are understood to be extensive. The fictitious robbery story was all the more serious because it might have involved innocent persons, but for the failure of his plans. He had a very fair and patient hearing before his peers. It was not necessary for the prosecution to call any witness, except Major Russell, to prove the accused's shortage, because his confession and circumstantial evidence alike condemned him. On behalf of the accused several witnesses were called who gave him high character for conduct in social and military life. This was satisfactory in a measure, but it was sad to note that a honorable youth and manhood should develop into dishonor at the prime of life, just when he should have reaped the reward for honorable service. If we are to believe the accused, and it is only fair to give him the benefit of the doubt, his career of plundering and blundering dates only from January in the present year, and is due to gambling. If this be true it is an awful homily on gambling. It shows its victim dishonored and abased. Not an inexperienced youth, but a man who had the education of a gentleman, the mature judgment of an officer and a business experience that qualified him for the position he held. It dishonors him a soldier, for a man who has openly proved himself to possess neither the honor of an officer, nor of a gentleman, could not hold a commission in the United States army, it degrades his family, for in guilt of this kind the innocent suffer with the guilty, and it cuts short what might have been a brilliant career. All this is the direct result of gambling.

Whatever may be the judgment the court has rendered, one thing is quite clear, such cases should be made an example for the benefit of the service to show that no officer can play the thief with impunity. If an ignorant enlisted soldier had stolen Government property or embezzled a few dollars, he would have been sent to the penitentiary without compunction. The sentence may be deserved in such cases, but how can they be consistently imposed if such culprits as Wasson, educated and knowing the penalties of their crime, are allowed to escape even with dismissal from the service. We regret to see such instances of fallen virtue as Major Wasson presents, but he is not the first nor will he unfortunately be the last, who fall under such temptation. We desire no vindicative persecution, but we do hope to see the law fairly and impartially administered to Major Wasson as it would be to Private Smith or Jones, if convicted of a similar crime. It is only by such measure of justice that the law and military discipline can be fairly and consistently enforced.

NO DAY passes without a new streak in popular Tildenism, now negative, now inffirmative.

Monterey.

The Waxahachie Enterprise, speaking of the people of Monterey, says: "We find in the present generation the same courtesy and kindness which characterized this race in the days of Montezuma, and we have never seen a more quiet and orderly city than Monterey. The Bishop, the Governor and the military authorities, as well as the common people, all treated the Texas editors with the utmost politeness and respect. Those who called upon the Governor met a most cordial reception, and the Bishop received us at his palace with a like spirit of friendliness. General Cervantes honored us with a serenade by his Federal band of 20 musicians, and offered to parade his soldiers for our benefit. The officers expressed a desire for the establishment of friendly relations, politically, socially and commercially, between the two Republics, and acknowledged their gratitude for the interest in their welfare, manifested by the people of the United States. Of course a prejudice still exists against Americans in the bosoms of many, on account of past hostility between the two countries, but they are generally too polite to be influenced by such feelings in their treatment of visitors."

Sands of Life.

Time nor tide waits for no man, but the sands of life continue to flow on and on, year after year, never stopping, never hesitating in its work of waste, unless occasioned by a Cough, Cold or some Lung Affection where Dr. Rosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup arrests it and makes the span of life its allotted three score and ten. Go to C. Schasse, A. Dreiss, or L. Oppenheimer, druggists, and ask them for a free trial bottle of this medicine. They have them to give away.

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(For Music.)

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Dudie, dudesse, dudette;
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My crushing club coquette.

Look down on me, thy dutcous dude,
My beauteous bell, look down,
Thy servant, slave, in any mood,
In thy "mashed strawberry" gown.

And patent-waved—thy poodle shaved—
Thou'rt the toniest girl in town,
My powdered pearl, my gilded girl,
Fair dudinette, look down.

—[A. Dude.

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2 Approximations to 1st prize, $100 each	200
2 Approximations to 2nd prize, $50 each	100
2 Approximations to 3d prize, $25 each	50
974 Prizes as above, being the full number in the Royal Havana, and 220 Additional Prizes of $5 each to the 220 tickets having as ending numbers the two terminal units of the number drawing the Capital Prize of $9,000	1,150
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Notice to the Public.

☞The Sanitary Police have been instructed to make a thorough inspection of all premises in the city. The owners or occupants of all premises found in an unsanitary condition will be prosecuted before the City Recorder.

J. BRAUNAGEL,
6-13-7t City Physician and Health Officer.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

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Notice to Contractors.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 13, 1883

Bids will be received at the office of Messrs. Wahrenberger & Beckman, 19 Yturri street, until the 20th inst., for the building of a pavilion in Travis park. Plans and specifications to be seen at their office.

6-13-7t J. H. FRENCH, Mayor.

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OFFICE OF CITY ASSESSOR,
French Building, Room No 1,
San Antonio, May 14, 1883.

Parties are hereby notified that the City assessment books are now open for the rendition of property (personal and real estate) for the year 1883, commencing March 1, and will remain open until the 14th day of July, 1883.

All persons concerned in the above are respectfully requested to come forward and render their property subject to taxation, to the undersigned, as required by law

5-24-30t G. FRASCH, City Assessor.

T. J. DEVINE. W. S. SMITH.

DEVINE & SMITH

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