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HE AVENGED HIS HONOR.

An American in France Shoots Down the Destroyer of His Home.

Cannes, Feb. 18.—Edward Parker Deacon, a native of the United States, and his wife had been sojourning for some time at the Hotel Splendide with their four children. There was nothing in their actions to indicate anything wrong, but it is now known that Mr. Deacon was suspected that his wife was unduly intimate with M. Arbreille, who was connected with the French diplomatic service, and kept a close watch on her.

At midnight last night Mr. Deacon heard a noise in his wife's room immediately beneath his own and he descended the stairs and heard his wife and a man talking. He dashed up stairs to his room and procured a revolver. Then he kissed each of his sleeping children and went to the room of the secretary of the hotel and arousing him told him of the condition of affairs and requested him to accompany him to his wife's room. The secretary agreed and together they went to Mrs. Deacon's apartments, and after Deacon had knocked, forced the door and entered. He found his wife alone, but the door of the adjoining room open and in it Arbreille crouching behind a chair. Deacon at once leveled his revolver at the man and, deliberately aiming, fired three shots. Two of the bullets struck Arbreille, one taking effect in his arm and the other in his chest. The noise of the shots alarmed the people in the house and for a time great excitement prevailed. The wounded man was carried to his own room and doctors summoned. They could, however, do nothing for him and to day he died.

Another report of the affair is that Deacon had gone to Paris, but returned suddenly and after exchanging a few words with the hotel porter he went straight to his wife's bedroom. Mrs. Deacon it appears had no idea that her husband would return so soon, as she had parted with him with the understanding that he was going to Paris for some time. Indeed he is said to have sent his wife a message announcing his safe arrival.

Rumor has it that Deacon's unexpected return to Cannes was caused by the receipt of an anonymous letter said to have been written by a jealous woman who notified the American that if he returned to the hotel at a certain hour without giving his wife warning he would undoubtedly find her with one of his best friends. Deacon, according to rumor, was at first tempted to pay no attention to the insinuation and suggestions in the letter, but after consultation with some friends, he is reported to have made up his mind to act upon the suggestion of the anonymous writer.

The Sheriff's Whiskers Pulled Out.

Atchison, Kan., Feb. 16.—A letter from Wetmore reports that two toughs whom the sheriff attempted to arrest for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Saturday evening knocked him down and then pulled out his long whiskers by the roots. He was spared further indignity only on promise that he would not further molest them. Sunday they paraded the streets exhibiting the sheriff's whiskers as a trophy.

The Law and the Mails.

It is not generally known that the rules of the postoffice department empowers inspectors to open suspicious letters at discretion. The public appear to be very much astonished at this, but it is carried to a greater extent than those who know all about it suppose. In fact says a government official under the rules of the postoffice department almost any private letter may be opened and read. This will surprise some people I presume but it is nevertheless true, and a reference to the private instructions to postoffice inspectors, which are in printed form, will convince anybody of it. Whether such secret privileges are ever used illegitimately would be difficult to find out. It is a good deal like arresting a man on suspicion. As a matter of fact, therefore, you will see that the United Sates mails are not more sacred than the mails of Russia or any other country so far as government espionage is concerned.—Ex.

After reviewing the splendid campaigns for reform made by Mr. Cleveland, Governor Boies in his Omaha speech of Tuesday thus states the demand of the Mississippi valley:

"The contest is on. The end will see their industry put upon an equal before the law with all others, or it will see it bourne down by burdens imposed in the interest of others.

Which shall it be? Let no one despair. It is no spasmodic revival of their business brought on by storms and doughts in sister states or famine in foreign lands that should satisfy these men. Emancipate their calling. Take off the taxes imposed on them for the benefit of others, or prove that their business is the most profitable, and can, therefore, rightfully be taxed to bely others. The latter cannot be done. The former can only be accomplished by opening the markets of the world to the products of their labor, permitting them to buy in markets what they are compelled to sell. This is their due. Deny it and they will strangle the party that commits the wrong."

When western men talk thus, the west can no longer doubt that it has found leaders who force success where before there was nothing but failure. Brains, conviction and the courage of conviction will count for a majority on the right side whenever the right side determines to make them count.—Republic.

Hedspeth Most Carefully Guarded

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—Marion Hedspeth, leader of the Glendale robbery gang, arrived this morning accompanied by Detectives Ryan and Whittaker of San Francisco. The prisoner was heavily manacled and the detectives carried shot guns and a brace of revolvers each as though they expected an attempt at rescue on the way to St. Louis. Hedspeth was at once taken to jail, where he met his wife.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—At to-day's session of the G. A. R. encampment the committee on resolutions reported a resolution declaring the New York Sun's attack on General Alger to be a libel on a brave and generous soldier and a disgrace to American journalism which should be condemned by every American loyal citizen.

MISSOURI POLITICS.

Judge Wood of Kingston Talks of Various Candidate's Chances.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Judge William A. Wood of Kingston, a prominent Missouri attorney, is here on legal business. He says the Missouri democracy is for Cleveland for the presidential nomination to a man, with Boies of Iowa, Gray of Indiana or Campbell of Ohio for second place.

"The race for the gubernatorial nomination in Missouri," says Judge Wood, "is between Judge Gibson and ex-Congressman Stone, with odds in favor of Judge Gibson. He is an excellent man in character and ability, a native of the state who has risen from the position of plowboy on the farm to various places of the highest trust and has filled them honestly, modestly and credably.

"Mr. Dockery of the third and Judge Wilson of the fourth will both be re elected to congress. They are both men of the very highest ability and integrity.

"The supreme judicial race will be hotly contested. Judges Sherwood, Macfarlane and Thomas will be strong candidates for re election, but the voters north of the river will contend for one of the places and will offer either Judge Henry Ramey, Judge Willard Hall, Judge G. D. Burgess or Judge Broaddus, all eminently fitted for the place. One of the three will be added on by the time the convention meets. Judge Wood, Frank Walker and Sam Sparks are either of them good enough for attorney general and will make a close fight. Lon Stephens is a little in the lead for treasurer and the race for railroad commissioner is between Judge Cowgill of my county (Caldwell) and John Breaunitt, with the chances in favor of Cowgill. I can't say who will be lieutenant governor. Judge Jack Smith will have a walk over for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals unless Judge Sandusky is induced to enter for it, in which event there will be a pretty race."

Mishap at a Recent Swell Dinner.

Washington Special.

A dreadful mishap occurred a few days ago at a luncheon given by the wife of the richest man in the United States senate, which has been much talked about in fashionable circles. The luncheon was one of a series given in the new dining room which was added last summer to the senator's K street house, and gorgeously decorated in white and gold. The luncheon was by far the most elegant ever given in Washington. The flowers and fruits were brought from the Pacific coast, the wines were imported and the viands were served on solid plates of gold. The luncheon was an artistic and gastronomic triumph and greatly enjoyed by the ladies until, as they were about to rise, an awful thing was discovered.

The ladies noticed as they arose that their gowns showed a strange indisposition to part company with the white and gold art chairs on which they had been seated. As they looked at each other and began to arrange their draperies what was their horror to discover that each gown was decorated with broad broken stripes of white paint. A chill of dismay fell upon the company, followed by exclamations of pain, surprise and disgust in tones varying with the tact, self control and temper of the different guests. One lady who wore a gown specially made for the occasion—in the owner's judgment an inspired work of art—was so chagrined at seeing the ruin which the paint had wrought that she almost wept. The explanation of the accident was that the chairs had been freshly painted and gilded for the occasion, and in some unaccountable manner had not been properly dried before the guests sat down in them.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says: Possibly Garza is the long-lost Tascott, but then it would make no difference if he were. He would be just as hard to find as ever.

Men are not the exclusive bosses of the baton. Miss Searing of New Orleans, who is described as a young and charming woman, is conductor of a large orchestra.

The Noland Case Advanced.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—In division No. 2 of the state supreme court this morning on motion of Attorney General Wood, the case against ex Treasurer Edward T. Noland was set for the first day of the April term. The court agreed with the attorney general that ample time had been allowed the defense to file a transcript.

The attorney general also filed a motion in the same case for a writ of certiorari upon the circuit clerk of Cole county to certify the indictment upon which the conviction of the ex-treasurer was secured. The writ was granted by the court and five days given the clerk to obey.

The effect of the motion to advance will be that a decision will be reached in May or June. After the case is argued in April its determination may be looked for at any sitting of the court.

Mr. G. T. Rafferty, says the New York Telegram, who is at the head of one of the two great coke manufacturing companies in Pittsburg, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He has been devoting two years to travel and rest while seeking for a cure from a severe case of grip. Like a great many other Pittsburgers, Mr. Rafferty likes a good game of poker, and yesterday he told me of an incident in a poker game, in which he sat at a table with Mr. Chris Magee, the Pittsburg republican leader. It was a late hour and the limit of betting had been placed at $50 and $25. Mr. Rafferty is very fond of the long black cigar known as a 'toby' and his last one was just half smoked as he laid it on the table to deal the cards. There were cigars in the room but no possibility of getting another 'toby.' As he finished his deal he reached for his weed and discovered that it was gone. Looking up he saw it in Magee's fingers and about to be put into Magee's mouth. He collared Magee at once and demanded his 'toby' back. The republican leader had in front of him a large pile of bills, and taking out one of them he tossed it over the board, saying: 'Here's $50; that will pay for your 'toby'." But Mr. Rafferty tossed it back, saying as he referred to the limit: "You forget that $50 may last only two or three minutes, whereas my 'toby' is good for half an hour and I can't get along without it." The argument was too strong, and he took back the remnant of his favorite weed.

For Free Binding Twine.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Democrats of the ways and means committee this morning decide to report a bill placing upon the free list "all binding twine manufactured in whole or in part from tampico fiber, jute, manilla, sizal grass or sunn." The origional bill on this subject was introduced by Representative Bryan of Nebraska and this gentleman was the chairman of the subcommittee which prepared the committee bill to-day agreed upon.

The Democrats also to-day agreed to report favorably the bill of Representative Turner of Georgia, placing upon the free list cotton ties, cotton bagging and machinery for cotton bagging.

A Notorious Tough Done For.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 16.—This afternoon Chester Allen, a notorious tough, was found lying on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railroad tracks with a bullet hole in the left side. And another in the left breast directly below the heart. He has been unconscious since. When last seen he was walking down the track with two men and a few moments later three shots were heard.

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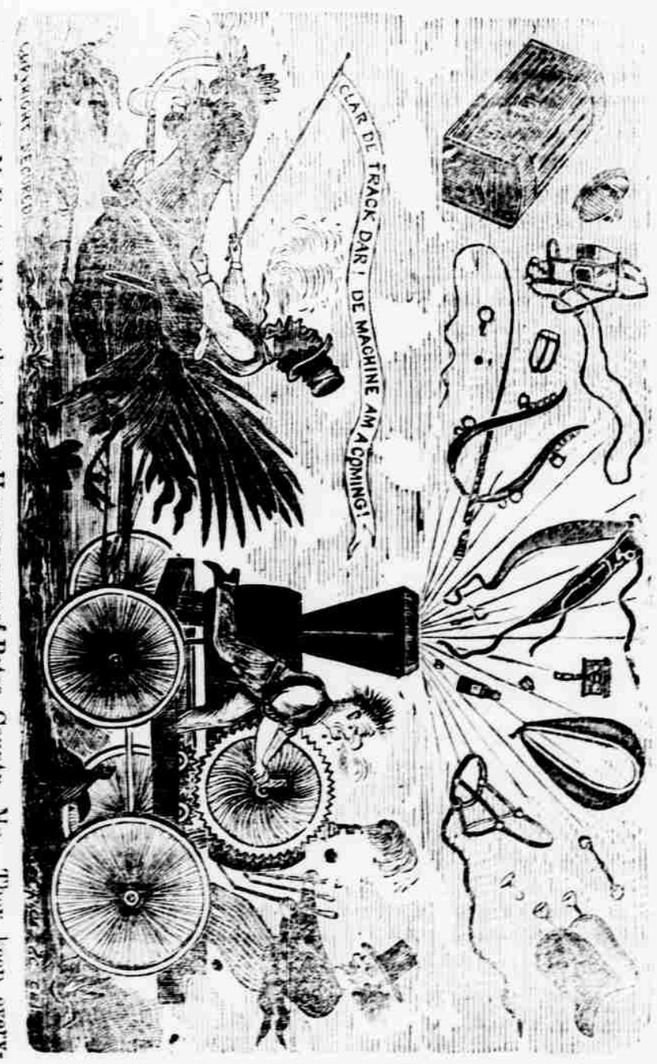

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