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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

A Most Extraordinary Murder Trial at Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Defendants in the Case, Miss Stokes and Mrs. Shelton.

The Victim of the Murder was Miss Malinda Stevens.

The War Department Recinds the Order for the Mason Court Martial.

Col. Geo. Bliss Addresses the Court in the Star Route Case.

The Dismissal of District Attorney Corkhill Contemplated.

The Record of the Fires in the United States for October.

The Aggregate Losses Reaches the Enormous Sum of \$8,500,000.

A Prisoner Burned to Death in an Oregon Jail.

The British Government Tightening Its Grip on the Emerald Isle.

Washington City Advice.

MASON, GUTTEAU'S WOULD-BE MURDERER, PROBABLY INSANE.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The War department's idea in recinding the order for a court martial for Mason, who shot at Gutteau, is that he was really insane. He is now under medical surveillance. Should he prove insane he will be sent to the Government asylum, otherwise another court martial will be ordered.

STAR ROUTE CASE.

The motion to set aside argument on the criminal information on the star route case was resumed this morning. Geo. Bliss addressed the court on behalf of the government. He gave reasons for seeking to aid the information as follows. The grand jury had been adjourned till the third of October, and what we regard as most important and effective order, in pursuance of the fact that this conspiracy had taken place on the first of October, 1878. It was opened to the claim, therefore, under the three years statute of limitation that unless proceedings were commenced in court before the first of October, 1881, they would be barred under the statute. We were placed in the condition that if we did not file or seek to file, information, we felt we would have done our duty to the government. We, therefore, adopted a proceeding by information subject, of course, to a motion to set aside. I think we may claim to be here without being exposed to the denunciations which we heard yesterday of having made an attack upon the people for having undertaken to vindicate their rights. The grand jury having substituted itself in place of the people we have no desire under ordinary circumstances to proceed outside of the general practice in criminal cases. We have no desire to avoid the grand jury and we think we might just as well charge that the other side are seeking to avoid the petit jury as they should charge that we are seeking to avoid the grand jury. We have no desire to do it except before we can show can show cause why it should be done. I agree that under ordinary circumstances and without good cause being shown the proper and expedient way is to proceed before the grand jury.

Colonel Bliss cited various acts to show that the prosecution had a right to proceed by information in criminal cases and had been repeatedly recognized by Congress by authorizing original proceedings by indictment or information.

DISMISSAL OF CORKHILL CONTEMPLATED.

It is authoritatively stated that the President seriously contemplates the dismissal of District Attorney Corkhill.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

Acting Secretary French gives notice that until further orders the Treasury Department will redeem at par, with accrued interest, two million dollars of extended three and one-half each Wednesday.

FIRE RECORD.

New York, Nov. 4.—The October fire record shows 132 fires throughout the country, from which the loss has not been less than \$10,000, ranging from that sum as the minimum to a maximum of \$1,250,000, this last being the limit of loss at the Fourth avenue fire in this city. The aggregate loss by these 132 fires foot up \$7,350,000, with an insurance loss of \$3,350,000 to \$3,500,000. Allowing one million for losses by fires at which less than \$10,000 loss was sustained, gives the grand total of \$8,250,000 as the approximate wastage by fire in October, which exceeds anything reported in any October since the great Chicago fire in 1871. Few of our most experienced underwriters will hesitate to admit that both in number and costliness, the fires of 1881, particularly during the last four months, have been quite exceptional, and that not many companies are likely to come out ahead on the year's transactions and a majority of them will show a loss at the end of the year.

Unrequited Love and Suicide.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Annie Hast, a forty years old hunch back, suicided by poison to-day, because a young man with whom she worked in a glove factory, for whom she had conceived a passion, refused to marry her.

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Extraordinary Murder Case.

Little Rock, November 4.—The most extraordinary murder case ever tried in this State is now in progress at Arkadelphia. The defendants are Miss Sarah Stokes and Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, who are charged with the murder of Miss Malinda Stevens. The tragedy occurred near Mineral Springs in Howard county, one day last April. The Stokes and Stevens families are prominent people living on adjoining farms. Sarah Stokes is a young and handsome lady of seventeen has a violent temper, is quick to resent a real or fancied insult and cherishes implacable hatred toward her enemies. Some time ago a sister of Miss Stevens made very derogatory remarks concerning Miss Stokes. This coming to the ears of the latter she swore revenge in a terrible manner. It is said the girls were rivals and each wished to be considered the belle of the neighborhood. Miss Stokes mounted a horse and accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Shelton, set out to find Miss Stevens, whom they heard was doing some shopping in the neighboring town. The two women reached the place after a short and rapid ride, but Miss Stevens had been warned that they were searching for her and advised to keep out of their way and had acted on the suggestion. After visiting all the stores at the village and not finding Miss Stevens they started to return home. Presently the two women came by the dwelling of the Stevens where stood the mother of Miss Stevens by the roadside, and standing in the yard, Miss Stokes addressed a few passionate words to her. The conversation brought out Miss Malinda Stevens, aged fourteen years.

The girls soon became involved in a bitter discussion. Miss Stokes denounced the statements made by the elder Miss Stevens as malicious falsehoods, and the girl warmly defended her absent sister. At last taunts of Miss Stokes stung Miss Stevens to the quick and she started impulsively forward. As she approached the gate Miss Stokes sprang from her horse and plunged a long, keen bladed knife, which she had concealed in the bosom of her dress, into the neck of the advancing girl. Miss Stevens sank on the ground, the blood gushing from the wound in torrents. She died in a few minutes.

The inquest disclosed a rock tightly clasped in her hand.

Miss Stokes and Mrs. Skelton were promptly arrested and have been out on bail pending the trial. The verdict of the jury is awaited with keen interest. The tragedy is said to have ruined the Stokes and Stevens family, the members of which are overwhelmed with grief.

Transatlantic.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED.

London, Nov. 4.—There is some reason to believe that Cyrus Gould had information of serious designs and the selection of extremists to provoke a rising throughout the country before the progress of the land act had time to create a better feeling among the people. The Government, however, was well prepared.

BRITISH INTIMIDATION.

The police of Blackburn threatened Lessee Hart with the loss of his license if he permitted the Land League meeting at which Miss Anna Harnam was to speak.

WENT TO THE CABINET MEETING.

Forster, Chief Secretary of Ceylon, has gone to London for the approaching cabinet council.

Contract Cancelled.

New York, November 4.—The Union Pacific has given formal notice that the agreement with the Pacific Mail has been cancelled. It is reported that the Union and Central Pacific companies are willing to form a new alliance with the Pacific Mail upon terms somewhat less favorable to the Steamship Company, and also to purchase the two Pacific Mail steamships forming the China line, and a probable satisfactory adjustment will be made within a short time. If not, stock will, in the opinion of insiders go down considerably.

Railway Notes.

New York, Nov. 4.—The pool in Texas Pacific is actively at work for advance in that stock.

Vanderbilt is said to have bought Northwest yesterday.

Fully two thousand car loads of freight is accumulated at stations along the completion of the Lexington & Big Sandy extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway.

The scheme for the extension of the Atlantic & Pacific across the Indian Territory will soon be announced.

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Exorbitant Patti.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—A New York special says, Patti comes to make money, and will give ten concerts this month in this city and other large cities, returning to Europe in May. She says she is at present her own manager. The sale of seats at Steinway Hall began yesterday. The scale of prices ranges from \$10 to \$2, according to position of seats. A reporter visited Steinway Hall in the evening and inquired whether there had been a rush for seats and was informed that sales had not been large, and that the exorbitant prices charged must have caused many to forego the pleasure of hearing Miss Patti. The truth is the public have looked upon the prices as simply exorbitant and do not propose to pay them.

Man a Fighting Animal.

Do what we will with him, man is naturally a fighting animal. There is a curious autobiography to be found in Southern bookshops, written by an old hunter about a century ago. There is the same thirst for blood and fierce love of the chase in it as if a beast of prey or grayhound were telling its story. The most amusing example is where the old man tells how he and his sons one trained some young dogs to hunt bears. "I put on the skin of an old bear," he says, "and crawled on all fours, while Elsie, and Job drove the pups on. They were scared at first, but presently the whole six attacked me furiously, bit my calves, tore my hair, hung on my ears. I began to shout 'Enough!' but Lisha cried, 'Don't da! don't!' 'It's the life of the pups.'" He adds, "Of course I staid, I had consideration for the dogs." It takes a great deal of training to root out this instinct from men who inherit it. Everybody knows the history of the fighting Quaker during the revolutionary war. Many of the staid sons of staid sires of the same faith slipped out of meeting during the last war to shoulder a musket. One venerable old friend in Germantown, Pa., found that three of his sons had gone to this conflict against his wish with the words, "From your executive ability and love of fighting, sir, you are, or ought to be a great soldier." The aged clergyman heaved a sigh, "No, sir, no. Circumstances were against me. But according to my opportunity, I've done what I could—I've done what I could."

A Mexican Hurricane.

John Bermingham, agent of the California and Mexican Steamship Company, has just received from Mazatlan particulars of a terrible hurricane that visited that port, Sept. 29. Mr. Bermingham's correspondent says: "You are, or ought to be a great soldier." The aged clergyman heaved a sigh, "No, sir, no. Circumstances were against me. But according to my opportunity, I've done what I could—I've done what I could."

On the 29th ultimo, eleven years to a day since the loss of the Continental, we had a regular hurricane, lasting from noon to sunset. The Sonora was taking in coal, and had to put to sea with twelve tons of coal. The lighter went ashore and was broken up. A German bark, the Carolina, with wines and groceries to Panama & Co., had discharged about fifty tons, when she went ashore, and is a complete wreck. The cargo has been saved, though greatly damaged. An American schooner, the Therese, dragged onto the bar and remained there through the storm. The crew remained in the rigging all night, and the sea breaking over the vessel washed her deck load pretty much all away. The Zaragosa, moored in the inner harbor, receiving cargo, broke loose, and carrying away the wharf, fetched up on the beach. She was got off next day uninjured. They say she appears to have as much life as a cat. Great damage was done to the houses by the hurricane, coming as it did after the powder explosion and an unusually wet season, and the greater part of the houses show signs of falling in. The river rose, and it was said 500 lives have been lost in the neighboring towns from the freshets. At Rosario the water came into the town. The Taio mine has 200 feet of water in the main shaft and two feet of mud in the mill. It will take a month to pump out the mine if no accident occurs to the pumps for fifty feet under water. Their wood was washed away, salt, blue-stone, and everything movable. Three hundred houses of all classes were destroyed.

The Inter Ocean of Nov. 1, says: The Von Stubens will doubtless be impressed with the simplicity of party organization in America compared with the same in their own country. Republicans and Democrats, Mahone and David Davis, are a good deal easier understood than the political divisions in Germany. A Berlin dispatch published in the Inter Ocean of yesterday, says the results in 368 election districts are as follows: 26 Conservatives, 24 Free Conservatives, 89 members of the Centre party, 32 National Liberals, 30 Secessionists, 27 Progressists, 12 Poles and 21 Protesters and Particularists: Life is too short to keep the run of so many parties, and we enroll among the "Protesters..."

London has over four million inhabitants and yet during the year 1880 there were but seventeen murders and du'ng 1879 but nine. Perhaps one reason why American cities have such a comparatively greater number of criminals of this grade is the uncertainty of their punishment even when detected.

When you say that a girl's hair is as black as coal, it is just as well to specify that you do not mean a red-hot coal.

The social last night at the residence of Mr. Adin Whitmore was a pronounced success throughout. Between sixty and seventy persons, representing the very best society in town, were present, and enjoyed themselves immensely. In the latter part of the evening the floor was cleared, and dancing was indulged in up to the modest hours of morning. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Hoffa and De Cunto, and refreshments were served during the evening. All went away well pleased with the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore.

The Optic says: "R. White Fulghum, our young friend from Chicago, has ascended the city editor's tripod in the GAZETTE office. Fulghum is a liberally-educated young man, and is of the right material to develop into a bang-up newspaper writer. We congratulate the morning paper on its new acquisition." Thanks, friend Wilcox, only a temporary ascendancy of a few weeks, however.

Another, the Liens Bella Mining Company, of Lake Valley, has been organized with the same amount of capital stock. The incorporators are Wm. G. Shedd, L. H. Edden, Bernard McDonald, Robert E. Smith, Ed. D. Cope, Wm. H. Miller and Phillip C. Garrett. The companies will carry on the mining business in the Lake Valley district, and perhaps other parts of New Mexico.

A gentleman just from Chihuahua informs us that a genuine boom is setting in there. The mines are looking up and machinery for working them is being constantly received. The road between this city and that is reported as lined with teams carrying men, machinery and supplies.—El Paso Lone Star.

"Opening a Chestnut Burr."

"Any chestnuts 'round here?" asked one of three city boys who met an aged, benevolent-looking farmer out in Livonia township. The old man hesitated:

"You don't want to steal 'em?" he asked.

"Oh no, we just want to find them out."

"Well, there's a few trees back there, but if I thought you wanted to steal them I wouldn't have told you, for the owner's gone to town; but you're bright, honest-looking boys."

The boys blushed with the pride of conscious goodness.

"When will the owner be back?"

"Well, not before dark, I reckon."

The boys respectfully thanked the old man, waited until he got out of sight, jumped the fence and were soon shaking down the burrs.

The shaking was easy, but the opening of the chestnut burrs was more difficult and unpleasant. At last the boys had a splendid pile of handsome, brown nuts on the ground, and they prepared to put them in the bags they brought with them.

"Please don't take any more trouble," said the benevolent old man who stood by the fence beaming kindly on the startled boys. "I'm not as strong as I once was, and I fear I can't field this dog much longer. If you'll hurry, though, I guess I can keep him here till you get to the railroad track. Down, Tige, sit."

As the boys looked back from the railroad fence, they could see the stooping figure of the old man scooping the rich, brown chestnuts into a two bushel bag.—Detroit Free Press.

Things are lively in these parts. First a tornado played smash with our office, and now comes Frank Smith and wants \$10,000 for slander; our bills receivable have all been received, and our bills payable have also been received but are still payable; our typos have been feasting on "pi" for two weeks and have plenty on hand; our press has been on a "bust"; our last pair of socks are "played," and now Madame Rumor, through her mouth-piece, the Norfolk Journal, says we are about to get married.—Madison Chronicle.

Notice.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Buena Vista Town Company will be held on Monday, November 7th, 1881, at the office of Louis Sulzbacher, Las Vegas, N. M., at 7 o'clock p. m. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, President.

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\$100 Reward.

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Imported and domestic wines of all kinds and the best brands of whiskeys foreign and domestic to be found at 10-30-11 MARCUS & CLEMM'S.