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Flight of a Faint-Hearted Salvation Army Leader Before an Illinois Mob.

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Pittsburg People Agitated Over the Death of an Egyptian Mummy--Needle's Case.

An Awful Catastrophe. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—Chief Officer West, of the Western Union Telegraph company, has received the following message from the operator at Orange, Tex.:

"The town of Sabine Pass was totally destroyed by the water of the Sabine river last night. There are known to be sixty-five lives lost. Last night, during the overflow, a hotel with fifteen or twenty people in it, was swept out into the bay and every one of the inmates drowned. The captain of the schooner from there today says that not a house is left in the whole country, and every living thing was drowned. A party of men came from Beaumont this evening on a train, with the intention of joining the people of Orange and going down to Sabine Pass with a relief boat.

ABRIDE KILLED.

Shot Dead in Bed While Sleeping by Her Husband.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—A special from Houston, Mo., says: The most mysterious and diabolical crime ever perpetrated in Southern Missouri was committed on Big Creek, six miles east of this city, last Friday morning. On that morning at 3 o'clock Mrs. Ella Williams, the bride of Rolfe Williams, was lying asleep by the side of her husband, when some unknown person entered the bedroom, placed a pistol against her forehead and sent a bullet through her brain. The report of the revolver awakened Williams, but he little dreamed for some time and was unable to pursue the murderer. Two men, sleeping in an adjoining room, were also awakened, and they

IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE ROOM after procuring a light. As they entered a most revolting scene met their eyes. The young bride lay motionless on the bed, blood streaming from her forehead, and her hands protruding from the window. The bullet had entered just above the right eye, and that organ had been forced from its socket and was hanging by a cord upon her cheek. The man immediately set out in search for the murderer, but could find no trace of him, and he is still at large. No possible motive can be assigned for the deed, except that some disappointed lover of the bride took the means of revenge. Mrs. Williams, before her marriage, was the belle of the county and bore an irreproachable character. The couple, who were children of wealthy and respected parents, had been married but a short time.

EMBEZZLER NEEDED.

He Is Rusticating at a Fashionable Resort Near St. Paul.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A Montreal correspondent has had an interview with the missing partner in the firm of Ferguson & Co., of Chicago. Need said: I prefer making no statement for publication at present. I have, as many before me, been unfortunate in my business, and I am in temporary trouble, but I hope some day to be able to straighten out. I regret the past, but could not help it. I do not know how long I will remain in Canada. That depends upon how the estate turns out. I haven't a dollar of anybody's money, but the means of the firm have been grossly exaggerated. I believe it will resume business, and that before many years. I have not seen my partner since he arrived Saturday. As soon as the British bank knew he was here they took steps to have him arrested, but upon consultation with Crown Prosecutor Davidson and the Montreal authorities, it was decided that he should not be arrested here, much less extradite him, with the evidence at present in their hands. They have sent to Chicago for additional papers, and in the meantime have got into his back. Need consulted lawyer Dickson here, who informed him he was safe in Montreal as he is in Quebec. He is now rusticating a few miles from here at a fashionable summer resort.

More Religion Than Nerve.

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 13.—Capt. W. T. Mills, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army meetings at Forreston the past three months, came here this morning, on foot nearly all the way, through the woods, having run away from Bayville for fear that he would be killed. He arrived in this city about 4 o'clock, half-dressed to death and almost worn out with fatigue, as he had been on the tramp all night. The army meetings at Forreston had been interfered with more or less for several weeks, and on Sunday night a crowd of young fellows entered the benches and made so much disturbance that the meeting had to be dismissed. On Monday three of them were arrested, and yesterday they were taken to Baileyville for trial. After the suit was adjourned last evening, the crowd of excited people from the town in question broke into a wild mob, and some of them yelled "Cut the hearts out of the Salvationists!" Some one in the crowd fired a revolver, and Capt. Mills, being afraid of being killed, fled to the timber being chased for some distance by the mob. He is afraid to return, for fear of violence.

Went to Canada.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Freeman Fearnly has disappeared from his usual place of business, No. 141 South Water street, and it is said he has gone to Canada. Fearnly was president of a corporation running a line of refrigerator cars over the Illinois Central, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads, to which was added a general commission business. It is charged that he has been running up freight bills with the railroads and different dispatch and express companies and that he has failed to remit to his customers until his shortage amounts to over \$2,500.

It Was Only a Mummy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—The remains of a woman were found in an oak box at the Allegheny "dump," near the end of the Union bridge, at 10 o'clock this morning. The dump is used for the deposit of ashes and filth, and it is supposed that the box was left there by the Allegheny police, but when Dr. Pershing, President of the college, explained to an officer who called on him the nature of the contents, the frightened negro who witnessed the discovery of the box, and who was a witness probably would have been difficult to find, he concluded, under the circumstances, to postpone action and accept the statement of Dr. Pershing as satisfactory.

Murdered and Robbed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 13.—Hugh Edwards, Jeff Jarrett and Bud Crouther have been arrested at Mt. Vernon, Ky., charged with murdering and robbing Elias Seary, a blacksmith. It is thought the men gave him a poisoned glass of whiskey, and that he died from the effects of the poison. Seary's dead body was found lying outside of the saloon.

Lynchers Felled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 13.—An armed mob of fifty masked men attempted to lynch a negro charged with the attempted rape of a white woman at New Castle, Ky., at 11 o'clock this morning. The officers refused to give the prisoner up and stood guard manfully until the mob was induced to ride away after firing a volley from their pistols at the jail.

Gonzales Assassinated.

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Northwestern League Meeting.

At a meeting of the managers and officers of the Northwestern Base Ball league held at the Merchants hotel, St. Paul, yesterday it was decided to take into the league clubs from Des Moines and La Crosse, thereby making a league of eight clubs. At the meeting were present Manager Devine and R. C. Sullivan, Esq., secretary of the league. E. C. Clark, R. O. Foster and J. E. Whitcomb, Minneapolis; J. W. Anderson and A. J. White, Duluth; John S. Barnes, St. Paul; M. Norton, Milwaukee, and H. D. Quinn, secretary of the league. W. C. Quinn was made president pro tem of the league. H. Bell having sent in his resignation. E. C. Clark, of La Crosse, and W. C. Quinn, secretary of the league, presented applications for the admission of teams from those cities, and, after consideration, the action above indicated was taken. The guarantee bond furnished by each of the league club managers was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500, and action was taken requiring that this be placed with the league secretary before April 1 next. For him, and L. D. Willis is really anxious to think that the newspapers have made him a candidate for almost every office. Of all the candidates named as independent, who are not the nominees of either party, he was the only one who openly states that he will run independently—but he wants Will Nichols elected.

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SCHAEFER VS. SLOSSON.

The Champion Billiard Player Defeated the Chicago Billiardist.

At the Standard billiard hall last evening George Slosson and Jacob Schaefer, the champion billiardists, played a match game of billiards for a purse of \$250 and the gate receipts. An audience of 100 persons witnessed the game and enthusiastically applauded the brilliant plays and large runs made by the players. The game was four-tie-inch balk-line, 600 points, and Jules Mayer of Minneapolis acted as referee. Both players were in good form, and the difference in their style of playing was noticeable. Schaefer played a rapid and seemingly off-hand game, while Slosson was more cautious and accurate. At the start Schaefer led, and at the close of the fourth inning he had 239 to his credit while Slosson had 84. When Schaefer made his biggest run, 151 points, he was greeted by a cheer. The last half of the game, however, Slosson picked up wonderfully, and when he rolled up 221 points he received a round of applause. For a moment, Slosson stopped the game. "This run was an exceptionally large one, and is but 23 points below Schaefer's record of 243, made in the Chicago billiard tournament in Paris. The following is the score by innings: Slosson—15, 66, 37, 51, 37, 24, 19, 20, 0, 4, 0, 22, 57, 19, 12, 1—600. Average, 50. Schaefer—20, 11, 10, 2, 20, 10, 7, 28, 0, 0, 0, 9, 38, 41—491. Average, 25, 10-19.

FANCY BILLIARDS.

Schaefer and Slosson Manipulate Ivorys at the West Hotel. The West hotel billiard room, Minneapolis, was crowded full of billiard enthusiasts yesterday afternoon to witness the match game between Schaefer and Slosson. The excitement was a little low in appearing, and the interim was employed by Louis Etzel, the finger billiardist, who made a brilliant and brilliant shots with great ease, although out of practice. George Slosson appeared about 3 o'clock and played a 100-point game with Jules Mayer, as referee. Line billiards. Mayer appeared nervous and did not play to much advantage. Slosson was not well, and played only a quiet game, attempting nothing brilliant. His best work was in force gathering shots and delicate nursing work away from the rail. He won the game with ease, and at his conclusion gave several exhibition shots, which were very fine. The match game between Schaefer and Slosson was ended and he and Lannie McAfee played 150 points with the balk line. He seemed in best time, and though playing with an unfamiliar cue, his work was bold and brilliant, and points ran up rapidly. Difficult mass and plunge shots were executed with the greatest ease, while force cushion draws followed each other with great rapidity and certainty. He missed the opening shot, but McAfee followed suit, leaving the balls together. Schaefer took them to the rail and had eighty-nine shots when a miscue ended him. McAfee was nervous and missed again, Schaefer adding twenty-five to his count and going down with an easy carom, caused by an irregularity of the table. McAfee here braced up, and with several very pretty draws and three cushion shots ran up twenty-six. A double miscue followed, when Schaefer bunched the balls and ran the game out. He then gave an exhibition of fancy shots, the mass work calling out great applause.

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