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KATE SOUTHERN.—The Columbus, Ga., Enquirer says: We give in this paper the evidence elicited in this much-talked of trial of Kate Southern. It differs as much as light and darkness from the sensational accounts we have been reading in certain correspondence. There is nothing in the scenes, the surroundings nor the incidents, to gleam a tittle of romance. The whole was a fight between two women, while gallant Bob Southern and the rest looked on. They were all very ignorant people, Kate and her sister both centred on "Sis" Cowart. There is no evidence that the men present tried to part the combatants, nor does there appear to have been such a scene as the sentimental writers picture of Bob, with pistol in hand, forcing Kate's way through a crowd. All that was the imagination of a fancy sketcher. She is of mediocrity height, about twenty years of age, and has dark brown hair, and the twang of a North Georgia cracker. She is very ignorant, can hardly read and write, and Bob is worse educated than she. Kate is passably good looking, and wears imitation jet. She says the witnesses swore lies against her; that she acted in self-defence; that she cannot dance, and that night at her father's was the "fast time that she ever seed a reel run." She is now on the plantation of Col. Smith, in Washington County, and will be employed in the household, cooking and washing for the convicts who work on the plantation. The six month "baby" is sick—teething—and that now requires most of her time. She says no money has been sent her from the North. Her health is bad. Her sixteen-year old sister, sentenced to two years as an accessory to Kate's crime, has been in Col. Smith's house as a servant. She is handsome, and has been taught to read and write by her kind mistress. On her father's farm she was a prodigy. Her sentence has proved a blessing. Bob Southern is nothing but a strong, good-looking animal—a common, ignorant boor. He is now a guard to convicts on the same plantation. The woman Kate killed is on a par with the rest. On reading the evidence, one feels utterly disgusted with the amount of sentimental twaddle that has been expended on the case. Not a scintilla can be obtained to excite a single expression of admiration. Why, the parties surrendered themselves to get the reward, and the understanding was that Kate's mother was to get \$50 of the money. Where even a fertile fancy would extract anything of a romance from an atrocious crime, we cannot imagine. We do not believe there is a single woman, no matter how warm and sympathetic her own heart may be, who, after

reading this sworn testimony, will sign a petition for Kate Southern's pardon. Governor Colquitt did right. He weighed the evidence carefully, and displayed both justice and humanity in his decision. A crime has been committed, a woman killed another in her father's house, after she had been received kindly by her parents—and then to demand of the authorities that she shall go free is preposterous. If such an act were pardoned, the doing so would be a mockery of law. Crime already has too much licence because the statutes are not enforced.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.—The Wilmington Star says: The attention of scientists has recently been attracted to the neighborhood of Mr. A. R. Black, the sheriff of this county, upon Middle Sound, some ten miles east of this city, by the discovery there of large quantities of human remains of an unknown race and period, scattered at intervals along the ocean front of this plantation. Yesterday a party of gentlemen attended Mr. Black, at his request, upon the opening of two mounds which he had discovered and which he conjectured contained some memorials of the aboriginal inhabitants. Nothing unusual was found in the first mound, but the examination of the second resulted in a very interesting discovery. Digging a circular well in the centre of the mound, at a depth of six or seven feet, there was found a circular deposit of charred coals, mingled with fragments of human bones, which had evidently lain there undisturbed for a long period of time, and in their original deposit. The gentlemen employed verified portions belonging to the human cranium, vertebra, the clavicle, humerus, ulna, and phalanx. These fragments were, however, too minute for more particular identification. Among the bones they discovered a black, glittering and unknown substance resembling mica, which they reserved for further examination, and a fine specimen of brown and transparent quartz. The persons to whom these bones belonged were evidently fastened together and burned at this spot, and afterwards covered with soil. Who they were, or what the occasion of their fate, is of course a matter of conjecture. Farther explorations may determine their race and nation. We believe these are the only mounds of this character, and the only evidence of a similar sacrifice. It will have the effect of calling the attention of archaeologists to this interesting and unexpected discovery. Possibly we may be on the eve of solution of the history of the sufferings of Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists whose only monument has hitherto been the word "Croatan," carved upon one of the trees of the forest of Albermarle, and around whose subsequent fate there is such a glow of romantic and melancholy interest.

EFFECTS OF THE ELEVATED RAILWAY. At New York, there seems to be a general decline in the prices of the shares and loans of the passenger railway companies of that city. The bonds being secured by the real estate and personal property of the companies are not greatly affected, but the elevated roads are seriously affecting the prices of stock and scrip

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JOHN C. B. SMITH,
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June 30 1878. J. E. DENT, S. R. C.

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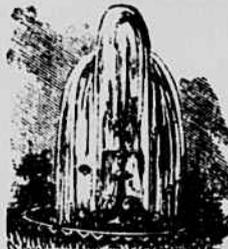
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