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HE SMITH MURDER!

Authentic Account From Wounded Frank Melville.

e Two Strangers Accept Kindness With Bullets.

ffile Believes That They Were Hirelings of Others.

A FEW POLITICAL POINTERS

[illegible] M., April 20. Frank L. [illegible] man who is the red headed [illegible] George Smith attempted to [illegible] at the same time, is in this [illegible] time to divest himself of [illegible] formality, and is in a fair way [illegible] recover. He is able to sit [illegible] and talk about [illegible] weak from the loss of blood [illegible] appetite. Words he was able [illegible] during those awful days and [illegible] which he lay by the roadside [illegible] some friend or stranger to [illegible] The insanity and delirium [illegible] of Melville is something re[illegible] almost stupendous. After [illegible] came to the track and once in [illegible] and arm, he staggered along [illegible] fortunes of a mine which ex[illegible] the loss of blood, he dropped [illegible] to waylide. There lay for two [illegible] nights, with no covering [illegible] of nature, which was chilled [illegible] dews. With neither food [illegible] drink, literally [illegible] it became necessary to take [illegible] to find a room [illegible] place could be found to rate [illegible] under the circumstances it [illegible] perfectly free from a miracle. [illegible] the loss of human life and [illegible] death has been created of the [illegible]

[illegible] reclining in an easy chair [illegible] Mr. Melville [illegible] gave a full account of the [illegible] story as he saw it and knew it, [illegible] Witness proceed, except [illegible] of the crime. He read [illegible] shaking in nervously that he [illegible] proved to be given an opportunity [illegible] an affidavit accusing parties, which would correct a number of [illegible] rumors and misstatements [illegible] circulated among the press and the [illegible] in regard to it.

Frank L. Melville's evidence, as reduced from his own lips, is as follows:

Mr. Smith and myself had been to [illegible] We were in the sitting room. It was about dusk. When two men came up and it quieted down they come to the night. Mr. Smith replied, [illegible] and told them to put their [illegible] in the stable and feed them and to come back and I would have supper ready for them. I then went into the kitchen and cooked their supper. They came to the stable to put up the horses. All three returned into the room in which Smith was sitting at the same time, and I announced that supper was ready. Smith, who had not before seen the faces of the strangers, owing to the darkness outside, looked around and recognized the little blonde man and greeted him cordially, saying, "Hello" then asked him by name and added, "I thought you left you in Arizona?" His visitor replied, "You did, but I thought I would come over here and look around a little."

Mr. Smith then invited them to go to supper and they followed me into the kitchen. They ate hurriedly and talked but little, making a few commonplace remarks to the effect that they were very hungry. When they were through, the little dark man went into Smith's room and the short light complexioned man stood outside of the kitchen door and seemed to be holding it. The tall man had no sooner have reached Smith's room than I heard the first shot fired. This was the signal for the little man to fire on me. He pushed the door in and fired at me. I was not over a or three feet from him at the time. He hit me in the back as I was turning round with the dishes. The jar of the shot put the lamp out, so the room was in total darkness. I fell down flat on my back and he continued to shoot in the same direction as he did when he hit me the first time. All the shots went over my head. I tried to count the shots and so as I thought he had all his cartridges wasted I jumped up and plunged through the door, striking my assailant a blow with my fist as I did so, which knocked him off the little porch in front of the door. I ran away, but before I got very far, the tall dark man came out of Smith's room and shouted to the little man, "Did you get him?" He answered, "No, I got him down but he got up and went out and away from me."

"Just then a shot struck me in the chest and glanced out in the arm, which swung around and struck me in the stomach as it broken. This shot I must have received from the tall dark man, because had the other one shot me, it would have been in the back.

"Here I think they both reloaded and when I had gotten about fifty yards away, they began to shoot at a lively rate. They fired either seven or eight shots in quick succession, none of which struck me.

"When I had gotten off a little further they called to me to come back, saying that they had made a mistake, that they weren't after me. Then a little later I heard one of them say, 'I'd like to have to have got the other son of a—.'

"I heard four or five shots fired after me, together with considerable cursing as I kept hurrying away as fast as I could, until I got about three-fourths of a mile from the house, where I played out entirely. I lay in mortal fear all that night, expecting that they would continue the search for me till morning and find me. But they left, evidently thinking that I was dead. Our little dog also caused me some worry, as it tried to follow me, but I got it to go back to the house. The big dog at the ranch was shot and killed. I lay there, a short distance from the road, for two days and two nights, until Doc Higgins came along. I tried to shout but couldn't make him hear the first time he passed. When he returned, I got up and fell down four times, so weak was I, but managed to attract his attention. He came over and the remainder of the story is well known.

"While no one knows what actuated the murder, it is my opinion that the assassins were the hirelings of others. I am absolutely confident of being able to identify both of the men and I now remember seeing the little blonde man in Arizona, over a year ago, when I was there with Mr. Smith.

"I imagine that after Mr. Smith had been shot until his assailants thought him dead, he staggered out and that was the time I heard the last shots.

"The only weapon of defense in the room where the murder occurred, was an old government rifle, hanging on one wall in Mr. Smith's room and the cartridges in a belt on an opposite wall, so the whole was useless for defense. Again there was a room intervening between Mr. Smith's room and the kitchen, with the doors boarded over, so there was no way I could reach Mr. Smith with a man guarding the front door with a revolver. The murderers were the most excited men I have ever seen and with a revolver and a little deliberation there would have been no difficulty in killing both of them."

This, then, is Frank Melville's account of that horrible crime, which came so near taking his own life. It has its prototype in the Grecian story of the Hydra snake, which taken by playing beastie to the family fireside to warm, revived in the genial heat and recollect only to make a deadly sprig at the father of the family and kill him with its poisonous sting. It spared neither mother nor child, and after surveying its fearful work of death, it stuns away an ungrateful guest. To this category and this alone belong the rob-bussiest murderers of George Smith, the ungrateful recipients of his hospitality.

C. and A. B. Back are still out in pursuit of the murderers, and while the task is not an easy one, the people here have hopes of the success of their mission.

POLITICAL.

S. Alexander, Sheriff Bursum and Judge Freeman are in Washington from this city, presumably on political business. Editor Williams, of the Cheetah, who is also a lawyer, has returned from the national capital and is still a candidate for judge. Judge W. E. Kelley is also a candidate for appointment as judge, but has put his trust in the Lates and William McKinney and stand at home.

Prof. W. Francis Duff is doing some hair scorching in his race for collector of internal revenue for this district.

Hugh Price seems to be the first choice of Socorro for governor, although other candidates have friends here.

The contest over the office of county collector, which has been on for some time, is about over. Capt. M. Cooney was elected on the face of the returns by a small majority and his opponent, Postmaster Babney, contested the election. A number of charges were made, but the time for taking evidence has now expired and as none has been offered, Capt. Cooney's attorney has made a motion that the case be dismissed.

ON THE HILL.

The Session Laws.

The session laws are said to have been issued by the public printer at Santa Fe a week ago, and it would seem that he should be public-spirited enough to mail a copy to each newspaper in order that certain important laws might be published in localities most interested in some particular measures. The Optic will just say to Mr. Public Printer that he may send us over a pamphlet of the new laws with a bill of lading attached, or he can draw a sight draft on us for the amount, whatever it may be.—Las Vegas Optic.

The public printer has no laws to give away. The secretary makes distribution of the volumes as provided by law. The index to the volume has been furnished and is now on the presses. The volume of the 1897 statutes will be ready very soon.—New Mexican.

A New Custodian.

Sheriff Harry C. Kinsell received official notification this morning that he had been appointed custodian of the Fort Marcy reservation and the buildings thereon, vice T. P. Gable relieved from the position named. He takes charge of the reservation to-morrow. Full instructions as to the performance of his duties are expected by him from the department of the interior at an early date.—New Mexican.

Electric Lights for Old Town.

"Old town will have electric lights," said Toney Michelbach, the plaza butcher, this morning. "I have gone to a great deal of expense to fix up my place of business, by the addition of a cold storage refrigerator, a steam sausage machine, and as I have a furnace, with a big boiler, in operation every day, I have concluded to purchase the dynamo that made lights for the Armijo house when Miles was the proprietor. As soon as the dynamo is secured and placed in position, a wire will be strung to the plaza park and to Bottger's Sunnyside, and these two places will be made bright by electric lights." Mr. Michelbach is full of genuine enterprise, and he says that his business is improving daily.

Civil Service Examination.

Examiner D. H. Grilling, of Washington, held a civil service examination at the K. of P. hall in this city yesterday. There were four applicants, two for railway mail service, one for clerk copyist and one for watchman. The papers were sent to Washington for rating last night. He was assisted in the examination by J. W. McDonald and D. K. Phillips, of the local board.

A Card of Thanks.

The ladies of St. John's Guild extend to C. B. Somers their sincere thanks for his great kindness to them as expressed in his work during the past four weeks in the play, and to him and to each member of the caste they extend their sincere thanks for its grand success last evening. They also extend to W. E. Harper their sincere thanks for so kindly adding so much to the evening's pleasure by the rendering of his two beautiful solos.

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Young Man Accidentally Killed at a Baptism.

The Rifle Kicked and the Trigger Did the Rest.

The Guild's Entertainment a Glorious Success in All Respects.

"WHO WILL WIN HIM?

A very sad and peculiar accidental killing took place at Alameda, a small Mexican village about ten miles above the city, yesterday.

Yesterday morning the infant girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Arias was christened at the Alameda church, a large crowd of friends attending the ceremony.

After the baptism, the happy father and mother, with their capacity happy friends, left the church for the Arias' home, walking along the road and discharging rifles, shotguns and pistols into the air in honor of the event.

Luis Abram Zamora, a young man nearly 21 years of age, had left his home in Old Albuquerque early yesterday afternoon, to help a friend do his planting at Alameda, so Zamora and his friend, of course, were present at the christening and took part in the boisterous ceremonies.

Along the route to the Arias house, some one in the crowd handed Zamora a rifle. The weapon had been fired several times before and no one thought it out of order or dangerous.

However, Zamora pulled the trigger, and the rifle, which had been so heavily charged with powder, kicked back, the trigger of the weapon striking the left eye of Zamora, making a frightful hole in the head, from which oozed the brain, and driving the lead ball back into the skull.

The happy procession was thrown into a gloom of sorrow, hastens to the Arias home, where the wounded young man lingered from 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, when death ended his sufferings, after which the body was brought to old town at 7:30 in the evening and turned over to his aged father and mother.

These are the facts in the strange tragedy as obtained from eye witnesses by THE CITIZEN representative at the sad home of the young man in the old town this morning.

Undertaker Montfort furnished a coffin, and the remains were buried in San Ignacio cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A SPLENDID AFFAIR

Entertainment, Ball and Supper of the Guild—A First-Class Show.

The entertainment given last night at Grant's opera house, under the auspices of St. John's Guild, was an unquantified success from every point of view. The charming comedietta, "Who Will Win Him," was given with a spirit and dash that carried everything before it, and many of the best lines were in danger of being drowned by the enthusiastic and spontaneous applause which kept continually breaking out.

W. E. Harper's full, rich voice was heard to the best advantage in two selections and prepared the audience for the feast which followed.

The members of the cast were letter perfect, and encouraged by the hearty good nature of the audience, entered into the spirit of their parts in such style that the interest never flagged for a single moment.

Miss Marion Merritt made a very attractive ingenue, and finally "won him," in spite of the efforts of Miss Bertha McAntyre, a most dashing horsewoman; Miss Georgia Kellogg, a most graceful dancer; Miss Margaret Kent, who was sentimental and romantic to the last degree, and Miss Grace Hawks, who exhibited a marked tendency towards flirtation. Nobody could blame C. B. Somers for not being able to choose one and only one from such a bevy of beauties. His portrayal of the country swain convinced the audience, while Frank Lee was inimitable as the dashing young swell from London and H. J. Emerson perfect in the role of paterfamilias.

Mr. Somers must have put in some hard work to bring his company up to such a degree of perfection and deserves all the praise which was accorded him.

The play was followed by a dance and supper, which was enjoyed by the majority of the large audience until a late hour.

Mrs. G. L. Brooks managed the affair, ably assisted by Mesdames Walton, Draper, Johnston, Miller, Pearce, W. W. McClellan and several others. The arduous labors of these ladies deserve to be highly appreciated, as none but those who have undertaken such matters know how many difficulties and objections have to be surmounted before success crowns their efforts. They deserve to be highly congratulated upon their conquest of success in this instance. The receipts were over $100.

Postmasters' Commissions.

For the benefit of the many readers of the New Mexican, interested in knowing how the commissions of postmasters in their respective towns stand, the following information concerning the matter is given herewith:

Santa Fe—T. P. Gable, postmaster, salary $1000, commission dated May 18, 1894.

Albuquerque—E. A. Grunsfeld, postmaster, salary $2400, commission dated December 11, 1894.

East Las Vegas—G. F. Gould, postmaster, salary $1700, commission dated February 7, 1894.

Las Vegas—C. W. Allen, postmaster, salary $1500, commission dated February 24, 1894.

Las Cruces—Simona Stephensen, postmaster, salary $1000, commission dated May 15, 1894.

Socorro—C. S. Rahney, postmaster, salary $1500, commission dated June 23, 1894.

Silver City—L. A. Skelly, postmaster, salary $1500, commission dated February 13, 1894.

Roswell—L. K. McGaffey, postmaster, salary $1100, commission dated April 11, 1894.

Springer—A. Sever, postmaster, salary $800, commission dated March 30, 1894.

The information concerning the Raton postoffice will be at hand shortly and will then be given.—New Mexican.

A Goodly Pension.

Owing to the efforts of ex-Delegate T. B. Catron the pension office has taken up the claim for a pension for Mrs. Rosalia Baca de Gonzales, widow of Diego Gonzales, who served as a sergeant in company B, First New Mexico volunteer cavalry, during the war of the rebellion, and which claim has been pending in the pension office for years. The claim for a pension of $8 per month, after investigation, was allowed and back pay pension amounting to $696 was also allowed and will be paid Mrs. Gonzales. The treasury draft for this sum is expected to reach here almost any day now.—New Mexican.

Destitute Families.

Washington, April 23.—An army officer sent from Fort Snelling, Minn., to the Red river section of North Dakota, has reported to the war department that twenty families, comprising 105 persons, are destitute. Thirty-two hundred rations will be sufficient for the next thirty days and can be purchased at 10 cents per ration.

No Quorum.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—The sixty-sixth ballot for senator resulted: Blackburn, 45; Martin, 14; Stone, 1; No quorum. Adjourned.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 23.—Wheat, April and May, 74½c. Corn, April, and May 24½c. Oats, April, 25c; May, 25½c.

Wants to Repeal the Law.

Washington, April 23.—Representative Dorr, West Virginia, today introduced a bill to repeal the civil service law.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Very Little Legislative Business Being Transacted by Congress.

Washington, April 23.—The desk of the late Judge Holman was today covered with a black pall of mourning upon which were strewn lilies of the valley and hyacinths.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Bland, democrat, Missouri, offered a resolution relative to suits to foreclose the first mortgage on the Union Pacific railway and calling on the attorney general for information as to what steps have been taken to protect the interests of the government, so modified as to strike out the clause directing the speaker to appoint immediately a committee on Pacific railroads.

The house adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee of twenty members to attend the Grant tomb exercises next Tuesday. The house was asked to take three days adjournment next week, with the understanding that no business would be transacted.

The house agreed to the Lacey proposition to instruct conferees on the Indian bill to insist upon a provision for leasing the gilsonite mining lands on the Uncompagre reservation in limited quantities and for a limited time.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Proposition of the Democrats Accepted by the Republican Senators.

Washington, April 23.—The republican senators in caucus today decided to accept the proposition made by the opposition for filling senate committees, leaving the arrangement of the details to Senator McMillan's committee. The caucus also considered the question of filling the elective offices of the senate and the managing committee was authorized to negotiate with the opposition to the end of securing a division of these places. Both the secretary and sergeant-at-arms of the senate are democrats and the republicans think they should be allowed to name a man to fill one of these positions. The details of this negotiation will be left to the sub-committee consisting of McMillan, Lodge and Spooner.

INDIAN COMMISSION.

Dawes Indian Commission at Work in Indian Territory.

Atoka, I. T., April 23.—The Dawes commission this morning reached an agreement with the Choctaw-Chickasaw Indian commissioners for a division of their lands. The agreement makes provisions for townsites, persons owning substantial improvements will be permitted to purchase lots on which buildings are already erected at two-thirds actual value, and all coal and mineral interests reserved for respective nations; individual royalties are to cease on ratification of agreement by congress. Allotment land is to take place immediately upon its approval.

Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, April 23.—Cattle receipts, 5,000. Best grades steady, others weak.

Texas steers, $3.25@4.65; Texas cows, $2.50@3.90; native steers, $4.15@5.10; native cows and heifers, $2.10@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.70; bulls, $2.35@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Lambs, $3.25@5.50; muttons, $2.25@4.85.

Negro Lynched.

Alexandria, Va., April 23.—There probably will be no official action following the lynching here last night of Joseph McCoy, the negro who assaulted the little daughter of Tobe Lacey. The citizens arrested during the assault on the jail were promptly released.

Mission of Gen. Miles.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Alger stated to-day that no decision had been made as yet respecting the sending of General Miles to the scene of the Turko-Grecian conflict.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, April 23.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market steady. Texas steers, $3.40@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.20; beeves, 3.85@5.30. Stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.50.

Sheep and lambs market weak to 10 cents lower. Native sheep, $3.00@4.90; westerns, $3.60@4.85; lambs, $3.50@5.80.

Insane Assassin.

Rome, April 23.—Physicians who have been examining Petrio Acciarito, who tried to stab King Humbert yesterday with a dagger, pronounce him insane.

Money Market.

New York, April 23.—Money on call, nominally, at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

St. Louis Market.

St. Louis, April 23.—Lead, dull, $3.07½@3.12½. Spelter, $3.36 bid.

THE CITY FATHERS!

They Met and Commenced Slashing Expenses.

Salaries Cut All Along the Retrenchment Line.

The Police Force Reduced and City Jailer Abolished.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN FULL

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Chairman Montfort of the finance committee, said he felt that he must make a partial report of the finances of the city and asked for further time, stating that he thought he might be able to make a full and complete report at the next meeting.

The mayor then stated that in view of the report just made by the committee on the water and fire department, he would call upon Alderman Montfort, chairman of the committee, to make a report on the subject.

Alderman Montfort made a report in his capacity as chairman of the committee of the whole, so that the mayor could take the floor and participate in the discussion.

Alderman Otero made an objection to his chairmanship on the ground that he was the chairman of the finance committee. Finally, however, overruled the objection, Alderman Otero was forced to act as such chairman.

Attorney Schofield setting for City Attorney Fleming, was then requested to read the Bateman law in full for the benefit of the board.

The committee then asked City Treasurer Mckee what the city could safely count on for revenue from April 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, and the treasurer stated that he thought the amount would be at least $[illegible] from the tax levy.

The Bateman law, it seems, provides that the fiscal year should begin on January 1, but for the present year the date set is March 12, which is six and after the passage of said law.

Chairman Otero then asked for the report of the expenses to be cut, as agreed upon by the committee.

First—Salary of the city attorney from $900 to $[illegible] per year.

Second—City physician from $[illegible] per year to $[illegible] and $[illegible] for medicine per month, making a salary of $[illegible] per month.

Third—Salary of city marshal from $1,[illegible] to $75 per month.

Fourth—That one policeman on the force be dropped, a saving of $[illegible] per month.

Fifth—That the city jailorship be abolished, a saving of $25 per month.

Sixth—That the policemen's salary be fixed at $[illegible] per month, instead of $[illegible].

Seventh—That all electric lights be cut off, except the three at railroad crossings, making a saving of $1,[illegible] per year.

The work of the committee being completed, the committee of the whole was dissolved, and Mayor Vobright then took the chair.

Alderman Montfort moved, seconded by Alderman Cummings, that the salary of the city attorney be reduced from $[illegible] to $900 per year. Carried.

Alderman Montfort moved, seconded by Alderman Horner, that the salary of the marshal be cut from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per month. Motion lost.

Alderman Montfort then moved, seconded by Alderman Tierney, that the salary of the city marshal be fixed at $[illegible] per month, which motion was carried.

It was moved by Alderman Montfort, seconded by Alderman Horner, that the salary of policemen be fixed at $[illegible] per month, which motion was carried.

Moved by Alderman Montfort, seconded by Alderman Cummings, that the city dispense with the services of one of the policemen. The motion was carried.

Alderman Montfort recommended, which was placed in the form of a motion, seconded by Alderman Horner, that one of the policemen act as city jailor. The motion was carried.

Alderman Montfort, seconded by Alderman Horner, moved that the salary of the police magistrate be fixed at $[illegible] per month. This motion caused some discussion, but was finally adopted.

It was moved by Alderman Montfort, seconded by Alderman Horner, that all electric lights in the city be discontinued, with the three that answer for the railroad crossings.

This motion created quite an animated debate between Aldermen Montfort and Otero, the latter contending that the railroad company should protect and furnish safe crossings without any expense to the city, while the former contended that the safety of the people demanded lights at the crossings, owing to the danger arising from the passing of trains, switching of cars, etc.

After the discussion the motion was put to a vote and carried.

The finance committee stated that the bondsmen of the city clerk and city treasurer should qualify in double the amount of the bond, and these two officers were so ordered to have their bonds to read in accordance with the wishes of the committee.

City Treasurer Mckee asked what he must do in allowing the assessor's commissions, but no action was taken.

The city clerk, upon his own recommendation, was instructed to purchase a necessary record book and some office stationery.

The subject of printing then came up and Alderman Montfort checked the discussion by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the mayor to secure the printing, stationery, etc., needed for the city at the lowest possible prices.

A vote was taken on the resolution, which resulted as follows: Ayes—Aldermen Montfort, Cummings, Horner and Lombardo. Aldermen Johnston, Otero and Tierney voting against the resolution, these three arguing that the printing should be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The resolution having received a majority of the votes, the mayor appointed Aldermen Horner and Lombardo as the committee.

It was then moved by Alderman Montfort, seconded by Alderman Tierney, that the board adjourn, which motion was unanimously carried.

"Murder Will Out."

On Friday, February 24, 1893, Edward Harrison came from his ranch near Fort Bayard to Silver City. He started on his return trip to his ranch about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day. When he had driven about three miles from town, he was shot by an assassin from behind a [illegible] Wardridge was coming from Fort Bayard and met the wounded man, lying in his wagon a few minutes after the fatal shot was fired. Harrison told Wardridge what had occurred, and Wardridge placed the wounded man in his own light vehicle and hurried to town with him. The fellow was given every medical attention, but died at midnight. The officers next morning went to the place and found where the assassin had laid in wait to find a buck, found a Winchester rifle shell, and they then followed the tracks to Lake Valley, a mile and a half south of the murder, taking from a member of Sorrento county, who was then a deputy sheriff of the county, a Winchester party suspected, and [illegible] to the Lake Valley ranch, where they arrested the man and the indentations made by the mustang were identical with the shoes on the animal, but he proved good [illegible] and was released. Later, however, he was arrested and taken to Silver City, where he was committed to the county jail charged with the murder of Harrison. Here he lay until the grand jury convened, when he was indicted for the crime, with the result that the probable murderer, Walter Schofield, is now under indictment.

SUSPICION FREED BY JURYMEN

Blas Sanchez Again in the Custody of the Sheriff and Behind the Bars

Blas Sanchez, deputy postmaster, was freed from well established charges of forgery, embezzlement, in giving a [illegible] last evening with Abelard Leon Jones, M. Tafoya, Salomon Lujan, Enrique H. Salazar and Fidel Ortiz as sureties, was the night. Somehow these parties became suspicious that Don Blas might steal away in the night and come possibly every train having the city was carefully watched. This morning they on their minds at rest by surrendering the prisoner to the Sheriff and the friends and unfortunate young man is now an inmate of the county jail. He was found at home in bed at 11 o'clock.

It is understood that Sanchez has partly made a confession, implicating other parties and more arrests are likely to follow this afternoon or to-morrow.

The plan of operation pursued was for Sanchez to forge names to county scrip for amounts aggregating nearly $[illegible], negotiate the same to certain parties and then divvy up with his sole partner. A long story might be told of the entanglements at the bottom of this nasty business, but it is enough to say, at present, that the facts will be ferreted out and the guilty parties brought to punishment.

It is needless to remark that the arrest of the deputy causes not the slightest suspicion of wrongdoing to rest upon Don Patricio Gonzales, the probate clerk, who, though a friend to the last of the guilty young man, he is now found among the foremost of his prosecutors, though deeply pained at the fact that confidence reposed has been betrayed so brazenly and so extensively.

ARIZONA ITEMS

The total registration for Phoenix is [illegible] than more than two years ago.

Bishop J. M. Kendrick conducted the Episcopal Easter services at Bisbee, Arizona, where he was to arrange for baptismal services later.

The Florence Tribune has the word of Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska that he will support Fletcher M. Doan for associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona.

A correspondent in the Journal Miner states that a human skeleton has been unearthed near the residence on the old Banghart ranch. There is a bullet hole through the skull.

The sheriff's officers of Yavapai county have had a streak of luck, according to the Prescott papers. One records the intelligence of Sheriff Ruffner falling heir to a large fortune from a recently deceased aunt and the other not to be outdone tells of Deputy Sheriff Joe Dolson getting a large wad from a dead relative.

The experiment station of Arizona has received a new supply of German sugar beet seed for distribution. All residents of Arizona desiring to experiment in growing sugar beets, and agreeing to report the trial in full, may secure the seed free upon request by addressing William Stowe Devol, director, Tucson, Arizona.

Phoenix commandery K. T. is hereafter going to pay more attention to social affairs than it has done heretofore. Its knightly displays will no longer be confined to official ceremonies and simple parades. A tailor party has been arranged for May 27, Ascension day, and on the evening of that day the knights will continue the festivities at the residence and upon the lawn of Sir Knight Charles D. Fields.

For several years tobacco has been grown in considerable quantity along the Rillito, in Pima county, and an effort is being made to ascertain whether there are not other places in Arizona where it will grow well. All who have any knowledge of the growing of tobacco in Arizona should write Director William Stowe Devol, Tucson. Seed will be furnished free to those wishing to experiment with tobacco upon application to Prof. Devol.

In the case of the Territory vs. John Hawks, charged with murder, which was tried at Flagstaff, Messrs. Bunch & Jones, attorneys for the defendant, had carefully examined the law passed by the Nineteenth legislature relative to murder, and they argued that under its construction no person charged with murder committed prior to the passage of that act could be convicted except of manslaughter. Their point was sustained by the court, who instructed the jury that Hawks was on trial for manslaughter. He was acquitted.

Florida Senatorial Election.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 23.—Balloting for United States senator to-day resulted: Call 33, Chipley 24, Raney, 17; Hocker, 11; Bisford, 5; Darby, 1; Broome, 1, and Wolfe, 1; total, 93. Chipley gained two, and Call one over the last ballot.

BLOODY WAR BREWING

The Turks Pressing Greeks to the Frontier

Fighting in Progress All Along the Greek Border.

Osman Pasha, Hero of Plevna, in command of Turkish Army.

BOTH SIDES FIGHTING DESPERATELY

[illegible] April 23.—The Greek charge [illegible] in a dispatch dated [illegible] giving the exact situation [illegible] as follows:

[illegible] in the direction of Reveni and Roughan [illegible] penetrated into [illegible] and advanced to [illegible] attacks of the enemy were repulsed in the direction of [illegible] Turks occupied a strong position at Matz where there has been fighting since yesterday. The Turkish attacks have been repulsed.

The Greeks had to retire from Neveses, falling back on the bank of the Reveni, a strong position which they are now defending.

In Epirus our army is advancing and captured Fort Rodini, Philipiada and several villages.

The Greeks have also captured Salamria, capturing three guns, a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition and provisions.

The army is now advancing north-ward, [illegible]

Minister Foreign Affairs.

[illegible] April 23.—The western squadron of warships suspended the bombardment of Prevesa, the Turkish position north of the entrance to the gulf of Arta, and left this morning for Santi Quaranta. On arrival there the war vessels began disembarking a Turkish blockhouse.

POWERS MAY INTERFERE.

Brussels, April 23.—Le Nord to-day announces that all the powers have given their adhesion to a note of the Russian minister for foreign affairs, Count Mouravieff, asserting the Greeks and Turks of the friendly interference of the powers in the present struggle as soon as asked by either side.

OSMAN PASHA IN COMMAND.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Sherman has received a brief cablegram from Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, dated yesterday, stating that Osman Pasha, the old hero of the Turkish defense at Plevna, left Constantinople last night to assume command of the Turkish army in the field. The cablegram is regarded here as significant of some change in the plans on the part of the Turks.

FIGHTING IN OLIVE GROVES.

London, April 23.—According to a dispatch from Athens fighting has occurred in the olive groves near Prevesa between the Turks and native Christians. The Greek forces, it is added, while on their way to Filliuiada, passed a number of charred corpses.

The inhabitants of Lakka and Samarina have risen against the Greeks and welcomed the Turks with enthusiasm.

STOPPED BY THE RAINS.

Constantinople, April 22.—Delayed in transmission.—It is stated here that one of the Turkish brigades which had been pushed forward on the plains of Larissa has been unable to advance further owing to the floods caused by the rains and consequent rise of the river Salambria. Edhem Pasha has telegraphed asking for the immediate despatch of pontoons to enable the troops to cross the river, the Greeks having blown up the bridges.

These reports have had a very depressing effect here, when taken in conjunction with the formidable resistance which the Turks met with around Tyrnavo.

TURKISH DEFEAT.

Berlin, April 23.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated midnight Thursday, saying the news of a Turkish defeat by the Greeks had just reached that city. The dispatch adds that Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has been dispatched to the frontier.

GREEKS OUTRUN A FORTRESS.

Athens, 9 a. m.—After the bombardment of Katrina, on the gulf of Salonica, by a Greek squadron, who had put to flight two battalions of Turks and the inhabitants of that place, the Greek fleet landed a detachment and found that the Turks had left behind them immense stores of provisions destined for the armies of Edhem Pasha. These valuable stores had been left unprotected in the belief by the Turks that the blockade of Greece by the fleets of the powers would prevent the Greeks attacking Turkish towns on the gulf of Salonica, which are near the railroad to Salonica, and which had been used as points to land stores for the Turkish army and forward them to the front. The capture of these towns, not to mention the loss of the stores, places a serious difficulty in the path of Edhem Pasha and it is stated here that as soon as the Turkish command in chief heard the news of the capture of Platamona and Katrina he dispatched 10,000 men towards the coast of Macedonia, fearing a flank attack from the gulf of Salonica.

The Greek fleet returning from the capture of Katrina bombarded the port of Litchiboto.

TURKISH RE-INFORCEMENTS.

Constantinople, Afternoon, April 23.—An additional force of redifs of the army reserves has been called out to reinforce the Turkish troops operating against the Greeks. They consist of the Koniah brigade from Cesaria, a delegation from Smyrna belonging to the third army corps. Three brigades from the second army corps and a division of the fifth army corps, a total of seventy two additional battalions of troops, amounting to 50,000 men.

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It is now definitely announced that Osman Pasha the hero of Plevna has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, having headquarters at Elassona. Edhem Pasha has been recalled. In addition, said Edhem Pasha has been appointed to the command of a Turkish army having headquarters at Janina, replacing Ahmed Hifzi Pasha, who is also recalled. The new commanders start for their posts of duty this evening.

IS PARDEE A WONDER?

He Pitched for St. Joseph and Won from Kansas City.

The fans and admirers of base ball locally and throughout the southwest, will no doubt feel pleased to learn that Pardee, who commenced his career as a base ball player in this city, has just achieved considerable attention and renown as a pitcher in the game between St. Joseph and Kansas City teams at St. Joseph, Mo., last Monday afternoon.

It will be remembered that when Joe. Cohn, the St. Joseph commercial tourist, suggested to Manager Manning, of the Kansas Citys, that it would be a wise move to give Pardee a trial as he was considered a "phenom," the Kansas City Times laughed at the idea and in a humorous article regarding Pardee's height, weight and pitching ability, actually decried Cohn's compliments and praise of his great southwestern find. Taking into consideration all these facts, it surely must have been a great pleasure for Pardee to be instrumental in lowering the colors of Manning's pets in the game last Monday afternoon.

Regarding the game the Kansas City Star says:

Captain Carney caught a Tartar at St. Joseph yesterday, his famous Blues that have been putting up a hard fight against Chicago being badly beaten by "Bill" Klusman's Western association colts. The result was a bitter pill to Carney and but for the high water in the Missouri at that point he might have been tempted to start for Atchison on foot. "Old Bill" Klusman gamboled around like a 2-year-old, rapping out two hits and playing a perfect fielding game, while his successor failed to get a hit and was charged with two errors. Pitcher Pardee was the rock on which the Blues split. He was in grand form and pitched a great game, letting down Carney's sluggers with five hits, which yielded only two runs and these were made in the first inning. After that Pardee was invincible, and it is fortunate indeed that President Manning placed him where he can be recalled at short notice. McFarland, Abbey and Johnson all took a turn in the box yesterday and all three were hit freely. The score by innings:

St. Joseph	[illegible]									
Kansas City	[illegible]									

Fred. Diamond, the popular brakeman on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, has purchased the cigar stand of Thelin Bros., barbers, and his old friends are invited to call and give him a share of their patronage.

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

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Seven Months With Fever.

Wonderful Recovery of Health.

Mr. Baird [illegible] from a [illegible] Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

J. H. BAIRD.

"Gentlemen: [illegible] to you my testimony [illegible] that I was [illegible] and I laid in bed [illegible] After getting over the fever [illegible] around and tried work [illegible] enough. I tried [illegible] and finally, after [illegible] weight to 130 pounds [illegible] over, and at once [illegible] strongly cured and today I am as well and better in all my [illegible] 20 pounds. This is my normal weight, as I measure 6 feet 3½ in bare feet. J. H. BAIRD.

South Bend, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists—[illegible] at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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