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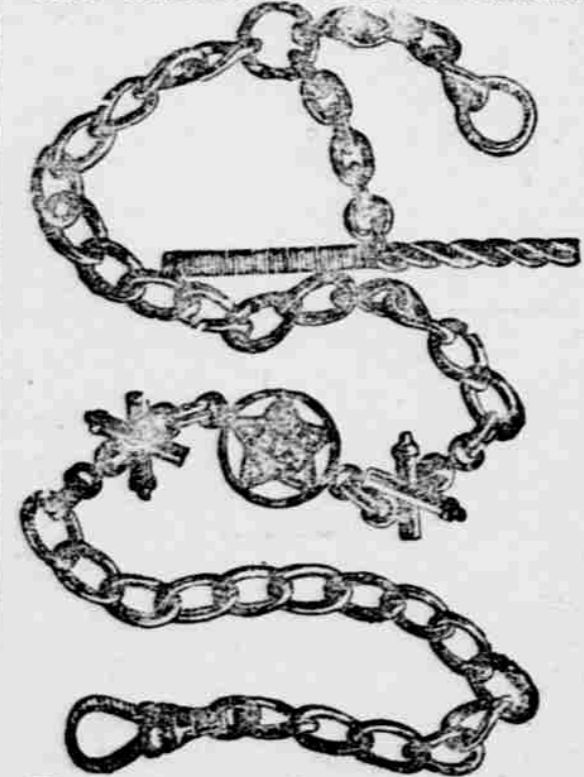
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The Virginius Affair.

The Virginius, a ship registered in the New York Custom House, Sept. 25, 1870, as the property of an American citizen, was captured on the high seas near Jamaica by the Spanish man-of-war Tornado on Oct. 31, 1873. The reason given was that she was about to land men and arms in Cuba, which was then engaged in the 10-years' war against Spain. At the time of its capture the Virginius was flying the American flag. She was taken to Santiago.

President Grant at once remonstrated with the Spanish Government, and through the United States Minister to Spain, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, demanded the release of the Virginius and her crew.

Spain was at that time a republic, under President Castelar, and while his Government was asking for time to obtain information, and was making promises, the Spanish authorities in Cuba determined to take matters into their own hands. On Nov. 7, 1873, the Captain of the Virginius, Joseph Fry, and 25 of the crew were shot.

The next day 12 of the most prominent of the passengers were also shot. The Captain-General of Cuba, Gen. De Rodas, directly sanctioned these murders.

When the news of this action became known in this country the excitement was intense. Meetings were held, and the bloody work was denounced.

President Grant authorized the putting of the Navy on a war footing, diplomatic relations were on the point of severance, and war was imminent. President Castelar made the excuse that his orders to stay proceedings were received too late to prevent the crime.

At last, however, on Nov. 29, a protocol was signed between Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo, by which Spain agreed to surrender the survivors of the crew and passengers of the Virginius, together with the ship, and to salute the flag of the United States on Dec. 25. If, however, it should be proved in the interval that the Virginius had no right to fly the United States flag the salute should be dispensed with, though Spain should disclaim any intention to insult the flag.

Three days before the time agreed on Secretary Fish announced himself as satisfied that the Virginius had no right to fly the flag, and the salute was dispensed with. On Jan. 23 Admiral Polo made the disclaimer agreed on.

The Virginius was delivered to the United States Navy at Bahia Honda on Dec. 15, with the American flag flying. She was, however, unseaworthy, and, encountering a heavy storm off Cape Fear, sank. The prisoners who survived were surrendered on Dec. 14 at Santiago de Cuba, and landed in safety in New York.

A Great Moral Lesson.

Puck.
First Young Lady (indignantly)—Little boy, don't you know it is wrong for you to steal those dear little blue-bird eggs? Don't you know that each of those dear little eggs would be a dear little blue-bird?

Second Young Lady (more indignantly)—Yes! And don't you know that stuffed bluebirds are 25 cents apiece now, and getting scarcer and scarcer every year, you miserable little wretch!

The Ties of Matrimony.

Philadelphia Bulletin.
"I see Jenks is married—tied down to a woman, at last."
"Yes, the poor thing; tongue-tied, at that."

Explanation Demanded.

Truth.
Old Gentleman—Weren't you kissing my daughter when I came in?
Young Man—Yes, sir. Have you any apology to make?