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THE HAPPY MOONSHINERS. THEIR REPORTED IGNORANCE REFUTED BY FACTS.

They Manage to Find Out That the Fund to prosecute Them Has Run Out and They are Working Their Sells for All They are Worth--Washington Affairs. WASHINGTON, April 25.—The moonshiners are very busy nowadays. Your average moonshiner is not half so badly informed as you may suppose.

Curious, isn't it, that these mountaineers, who are supposed to be voting for Jackson yet, should know within a fortnight—yes, even sooner, that the funds for their suppression have been exhausted? But it is a fact. They found it out long before the general newspaper reading public, and the mountain regions of Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina have been dotted with the smoke of illicit distilleries since that time.

Most of the illicit distilleries are located in the mountain regions of Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. The mountain region is chosen because of inaccessibility for the pesky revenue officers, whom the moonshiners look upon as their natural enemies.

The average still of the average moonshiner is a very small affair. It makes perhaps five gallons a day, possibly ten. If it reaches fifteen or twenty it is a tremendous affair, so big that there is little hope of concealing its existence from the keen eyed revenue officers.

The moonshiner defends his fortress with his life. He knows that his capture in the act of illicit distilling means penitentiary, and he is ready to fight rather than submit to this. And when he does fight it is to the death if need be.

The greatest difficulty in making these raids is in getting the preliminary information by which the existence of a still and its location are determined. Sometimes this information is had from the legitimate distillers, who of course are interested in seeing the fellows who pay no tax brought to grief.

Cleveland Attending Strictly to Business. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Marshal McMahon left for New York to-day. He said the president had promised to attend the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in June if possible.

Illness of General Stevens. NASHUA, N. H., April 25.—Gen. Aaron F. Stevens arrived at his home in this city, this morning, from Savannah. His condition is very feeble, but he is able to recognize his friends.

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Death of James H. Marr.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—James H. Marr, chief clerk in the first assistant postmaster general's office, died this morning. Mr. Marr was born in Charles county, Maryland, November 10, 1811, and lived there with his parents until 1831, when he came to Washington.

In this confidential relation he remained with Mr. Hobie until 1851, when the latter resigned to accept a foreign mission. Mr. Marr was then placed in charge of what is known as the Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania desk, and in 1859 was appointed chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general, which position he held at the time of his death.

On the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary of continuous service in the department he was presented by his associates with a handsome testimonial, and congress to show its appreciation of his faithfulness, increased his salary \$500 and made his tenure of office permanent or in other words made him a civil pensioner, the only one in the government service.

Effect of the Interstate Law on Business. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Uncertainty as to what construction the interstate commissioners will do upon the fourth section of the interstate commerce law, is causing the coal merchants of this city much annoyance.

Horrible Suicide. BALTIMORE, April 25.—The wife of Dr. W. Wilson, a dentist, living at No. 708 Madison avenue, has been suffering for the past four or five months from insomnia. Yesterday afternoon during temporary aberration of mind, which was a result of sleepless nights, she committed suicide in a particularly horrible manner.

Troubles of a Mormon Elder. CHICAGO, April 25.—A Mormon elder named Joshua Baker arrived in the city Saturday with three women and eight children. He hails from Onasida county, Idaho, and was on his way to Alabama.

Machine Shop and Stores Burned. DAVENPORT, Ia., April 25.—A heavy fire occurred at Hamburg, in the northwestern part of the city, yesterday afternoon, the district being thickly settled, and beyond the fire limits.

Fire in a Malt House. CHICAGO, April 25.—About 4 o'clock this morning fire originated in the dry kiln in the Cedar street, near State. The fire spread rapidly to an adjoining kiln, but was confined and extinguished about 5 o'clock.

Killed in a Freight Wreck. ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A special from Albuquerque says the east bound freight train of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad fell through a partially burned bridge over the Arroyo de Canon Padre, and Fireman William Ward went down with the wreck of fifteen cars and was crushed beyond recognition.

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A CRITICAL SITUATION.

PROSPECT OF A WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Thousands of Troops Moving Along the Rhine—High Treason Charged Against M. Schnaebels—The Place of His Arrest Still in Dispute—Other Foreign News.

PARIS, April 25.—The excitement of the Schnaebels incident is growing. All of the papers devote more space than ever to correspondence and dispatches upon the subject. Mme. Schnaebels has been permitted to visit her husband in company with her son. She says that the German police agent met her at the frontier and insisted upon accompanying her to the prison where her husband was confined.

Mme. Schnaebels has furnished a copy of the following letter, which was sent to her husband by the German Commissioner Gautsch, and which is said to have induced M. Schnaebels to go to the frontier, where he was arrested.

"MY DEAR COLLEAGUE—I have a communication to make to you which concerns neither the German nor French government, but in order to make this communication to you we should be alone, and if you are willing we will take advantage of the question of the frontier post to have a meeting."

Mme. Schnaebels advised her husband against keeping this appointment but he insisted upon going. The report of the French inspector declares that Schnaebels was some thirty feet from the frontier and on French territory when the arrest was made.

The North German Gazette says that Schnaebels tried to escape back to French territory when seized by the German agents, but that he was overtaken before he could cross the frontier line.

What Bismarck Has to Say. PARIS, April 25.—It is stated that Herr Von Leyden, the German charge d'affaires, has informed M. Flourens, the French minister of foreign affairs, that Prince Bismarck regretted that the judge of the court at Leipzig had ordered the arrest of M. Schnaebels without consulting him (Bismarck) for an opinion whereof the German chancery reserves his opinion.

The Land Bill. LONDON, April 25.—It has been decided to begin the consideration of the land bill in committee in the house of lords, on May 12.

Sporting Notes. Tommy Warren knocked out George Phelan in four rounds in Minneapolis. Pat O'Leary, of Cincinnati, will fight a feather-weight at Troy, N. Y., in a few days.

League President Nick Young says giving a batter a base-hit for a base on balls is a bad rule, and should be changed. Latham, of the St. Louis club, struck Kid Baldwin in a dispute in Saturday's game.

Sullivan's combination of sluggers entertained rather a small audience Saturday evening at Cincinnati, by thumping a football, wrestling, club swinging, stunts, etc.

President Spaulding, of the Chicago club, is charged with influencing Pitcher Hudson, of the St. Louis Browns, to delay in signing, in order that the Chicagoes might win the world's championship series.

Cincinnati received its first defeat of the season at St. Louis Sunday by a score of 6 to 1. Mullans was hit hard. They still retain the lead in the championship race, as Brooklyn also lost to Baltimore.

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CANADA'S FLOOD.

The Waters Still Rising and Great Damage Being Done to Property.

MONTREAL, April 25.—The flood, which had receded twelve inches up to yesterday, took a sudden rise at 5 o'clock and went up nine inches. It is higher than ever and still rising. The whole river front and Griffithstown and Point St. Charles, which contain nearly all the wholesale stores, factories and foundries, is under water and business is practically at a standstill.

Gangs of thieves are going around the flooded districts in boats breaking shop windows and stealing everything they can lay hands on. It is reported that the St. Gabriel police arrested two men last night who were attempting to open the sluice gates at the tail race and let in the water that was being held in check by the embankment.

Mild Anarchist Meeting. CHICAGO, April 25.—A meeting called, ostensibly to protest against the prospective extradition treaty between the United States and Russia, was held in Aurora Turner Hall Sunday afternoon by exactly sixty persons.

Terrible Railroad Disaster. SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., April 25.—It has just been learned that on Thursday afternoon a terrible accident occurred on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad, four miles beyond Chelium.

A Domestic Tragedy. JACKSON, Miss., April 25.—Last night at 10 o'clock W. R. Briggs, local road master on the Vicksburg & Meridian railway, at Clinton, ten miles west of this city, approached A. L. Page, station agent of the same road at the same town, armed with a double barreled shotgun, and said: "Look out, Page; I have warned you to let my wife alone, and you will not do it."

Boodlers Fighting for Delay. CHICAGO, April 25.—There was another large crowd in Judge Tuley's court this morning when the second week's proceedings in the county boodler cases were commenced.

A Floater Found. BALTIMORE, April 25.—The body of a strange man was found floating in the middle of the Patuxent river yesterday afternoon.

Doubly Fatal Duel. ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A special from the City of Mexico says the war department makes known the facts of a doubly fatal duel. Lieut. Col. Lanoz, of the Eighth battalion, and M. M. Zavala, musical director attached to the command, quarrelled in a saloon in San Luis Potosi, where they were stationed, and a challenge was accepted at once.

Desperado Fatally Cut. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 25.—Herbert Mattingly, a young man of this place, who has a notorious reputation, while on a drunken spree last night, attacked John Buchanan, a peaceable citizen, and in self-defense the latter cut Mattingly below the arm and through the lungs, inflicting fatal wounds. Buchanan surrendered to the authorities. Mattingly, who escaped from the rock pile some time since, while serving a jail sentence, was returned to jail. He will die.

Got His Revenge. TIFFIN, O., April 25.—A row occurred in a saloon yesterday on Washington street between some pipe men working for the Natural Gas company, in which William Birmingham, forman of the ditchers, secretly punished one Paul Kuhn, who had been drinking, and was insulting in his remarks.

Sunday Base Ball.—St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 1; Louisville 15, Cleveland 2; Baltimore 12, Brooklyn 8; Shamrocks 11, Cincinnati Kids 9; Duluth 11, Columbus 5; Nashville 15, Savannah 12.

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