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HISTORICAL FLAG.

The Banner That Decorated Lincoln's Theatre Box.

Put at Last in a Permanent Place of Security—Interesting History of a Precious Washington Relic—The Bit of Cloth That Tripped Wilkes Booth and Broke His Leg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The Treasury flag, which has connected with it so much of historical interest, has at last been given a permanent place of security in a case constructed for it in the room of the Captain of the Watch. This flag is a large banner made of silk, presented by the ladies of the department to the Treasury Regiment when it left for the field. Upon the day of the assassination of President Lincoln it was borrowed by Mr. Ford to decorate the box which it was expected the President and General Grant would occupy that evening. It so happened, however, that Gen. Grant decided to go to New Jersey to visit his wife and children, and was not in the box. As is well known the President went and was shot by Booth. When the assassin turned to escape his spur caught in the flag, and he was thrown so heavily as to break a leg. This Treasury flag is the one in which the spur caught. There is in its folds now a jagged slit several inches in length cut by the reworks of the spur, not far from the upper side of the flag, about midway down the stripe. For some years after the event at Ford's the flag was kept rolled up on the staff in the basement of the building, but finally being in the way of the firemen it was brought to the room of the Captain of the Watch, where it was unfurled and hung across the wall below a large portrait of Lincoln, exposed to the dust and entirely without protection. It hung there for some nine years, till now, when, as stated above, it has been placed in a case prepared for it.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Brazil Flooded with Spurious American-Made Bank Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—American detectives recently received notification from the Brazilian Government that that country was being flooded with spurious bank notes, which, it was supposed, were being struck off in this country, and they were warned to arrest a man who had been under police surveillance in several Brazilian towns, and who would arrive in New York in March. The suspected man proved to be John W. Edmondson, of this city, and though he was not arrested he was shadowed constantly by detectives. A few days ago Edmondson was seen in company with the notorious "Tony" Hale, and on the following night a heavy box was carried into Hale's residence at 416 Christian street. Early in the morning a squad of detectives made a raid on the place and Hale was found asleep. In his rooms were found a powerful hand-press, used for lithographing, and an immense quantity of material for the manufacture of bank-notes. The only thing wanting to complete a counterfeiter's outfit were the plates. Hale was taken to Police Headquarters, where he said that he had been approached by Edmondson, who divulged a scheme whereby they should amass a fortune by flooding Brazil with spurious Government notes. Edmondson assured the placing of the notes, and only asked Hale's cooperation in their manufacture. Hale professes to have acceded to the proposition for the sole purpose of trapping his confederate and turning him over to the authorities. He, however, confessed to having ordered the plates, and they were waiting for their delivery to begin operations. Edmondson was also arrested, and refused to make any statement. Hale and Edmondson went to Brazil on the Collins expedition, which left this city during the winter of 1878. Hale fled the country in order to avoid arrest and Edmondson went as an engineer. The latter is the son of a well known merchant tailor of this city and Hale is a familiar figure in the criminal record of Philadelphia. In all of his crooked operations he has posed as a detective. It is supposed that the Brazilian authorities have conclusive evidence against Edmondson. Both men have been committed for trial.

NOT WARRANTED.

Statements That Are a Trifle Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—A paragraph has found its way into print purporting to give the new arrangement of Commanders of the Departments incident upon Sheridan's removal from Chicago to Washington. According to this authority, Miles was to go from Van Conover to Fort Leavenworth, Hancock remain at Governor's Island, Schofield go to Chicago, Pope to San Francisco and Mackenzie to Van Conover Barracks. The trouble with this programme is that the matter has been given no consideration at the Department whatever, and no plans have been made. It is understood that Miles wants to come east of the mountains, owing to dissatisfaction with the Pacific slope, and Hancock prefers to stay in New York. That seems to be about all there is to the proposed arrangement.

Hanlan and Laycock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, arrived here from St. Louis for the purpose of meeting E. T. Platt, representative of Laycock, the Australian sculler, with a view of arranging for a match in Australia, but Platt has been called to New York on business, whither Hanlan goes. The accident by which Laycock broke his leg will of course postpone any negotiations for the race.

Maryland Democrats.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—The Democratic State Convention met at noon. Ex-Governor Phillip Francis Thomas was chosen temporary Chairman. Thomas addressed the Convention counselling forbearance and wisdom.

Telegrapher's Reunion.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The annual convention and reunion of the Old Time Telegraphers and Military Telegraphers has opened here. A majority of the old guards are here.

SINGULAR EXPLOSION.

A Barrel of Shellac Blows Up With Great Force.

LYNN, Sept. 19.—A singular explosion took place at the shoe factory of V. K. & A. H. Jones, Nos. 108 and 110 Broad street. Two boys, named James Newhall, residing at No. 3 Woodman street, and Lawrence Murphy, living at No. 4 Murray street, was moving a barrel of shellac in the basement of the factory, when the barrel exploded, hurling the boys into the air, blowing out the front side and rear windows of the basement and shaking the entire building. Captain Alexander of the police force happened to be standing in front of the factory, when the flames burst through the windows, completely enveloping him in fire, and burning his hair, eyebrows and clothing. The explosion made a loud report, which was heard for quite a distance, and hundreds of people hurried to the scene in great excitement. The boys were found to be considerably bruised and burned, and they were immediately removed to the hospital, where they now are. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The fire caused by the explosion was very slight, and was quickly subdued by the extinguisher. The damage to the building will not exceed \$200 or \$300.

A SAD CASE.

Melancholy Pass to Which Drink Brought a Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Early in the morning the body of Mrs. Anna D. Reynolds was found at the foot of the third-story stairway at her residence, No. 1439 Carmac street. Although she had fallen down stairs there was nothing to show that the fall had killed her, and it is believed that she committed suicide by taking poison. She was seen at night very much intoxicated. Mrs. Reynolds was very handsome and well educated, and when sober her conversation was bright and pleasing. It is supposed that poverty and the neglect of her friends drove her to suicide. Her apartments were in great confusion. On the bureau was a piece of brown paper addressed to her daughter, and with the following words written on it: "Ella: Good-bye, I can wait no longer." Some drugs with a peculiar smell were found in the bottom of a whisky glass on the mantel-piece.

CURIOUS COMPLICATIONS.

Surprising Results That Followed a Mild Joke.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—By way of a joke a little boy struck Richard Carmine on the back of the neck with a piece of custard pie, in front of No. 119 Prince street. Carmine caught the lad, but Mrs. Carmine, his mother, interfered to prevent violence. As Richard pushed the woman from him he was attacked from behind and violently kicked. Turning Carmine gripped with his assailant and a fight ensued. The man who attacked him gave the name of William H. Mezonagle. It was found that Carmine was injured in the abdomen, and he fell in a fit before he could be placed in an ambulance. At the Pennsylvania Hospital he was very violent, broke away from the surgeons, escaped and complained to the police that he had been refused treatment. He is believed to be insane, and has been sent to the Municipal Hospital.

Subterranean Telegraph Lines.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The Morse Underground Conduit Company say that their system will overcome the obstacles in the way of subterranean telegraph lines. They exhibited their plan at No. 2,942 Market street. The wires were laid through glass tubes, which were encased in cement and placed in iron pipes. Wires were laid for two 2,000 and one 4,000 candle power Maxim electric lights, a telephone and an ordinary telegraph circuit. The lights and telegraph worked well, but no induction could be obtained through the telephone.

The Jerseyville Tragedy.

DANVILLE, Pa., Sept. 19.—A tramp, whose clothing was stained with blood, for which he could not satisfactorily account, has been arrested suspected of having been connected in the Jerseyville tragedy. Milton Runyan, of Shenandoah, a brother of William Runyan, does not believe that William killed himself and wife. He has gone to Jerseyville with the expressed determination of clearing up the mystery.

Canadian Postal Rates.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Dominion Government has determined not to reduce postage rates and make them uniform with those going into effect in the United States on the 1st of October. Many new postal routes through the Northwestern Territories have been opened and this has largely increased the expenditure on account of the postal service, which now exceeds the revenue over twenty-one per cent.

Testing Japanese Coins.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Several specimens of Japanese gold and silver coins have been submitted for assay to the United States Government by the Mikado's Minister of Finance. This has been done annually for several years, as the Japanese are curious to know how much their assay differs from that of foreign nations. Last year the difference was less than one-fifth, the Japanese assay being the lower. Japanese coins have also been sent to France and England.

The Philadelphia Water Supply.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Under the supervision of the Water Department surveys are being made with a view to getting an adequate supply of good water for this city. Parties of engineers are at work through the Lehigh and Perkiomen Valleys and at the head waters of the Delaware. Chemists are analyzing the water from the several streams. The city has appropriated \$20,000 for the work of surveying.

Masquerading at a Theater.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—A supernumerary made up as a negro and two of his companions dressed as Chinamen occupied seats in the parquet of the Walnut Street Theater last night. The gallery gods hooted and yelled at them and the tumult was so great that the masqueraders were requested to withdraw. Their money was

WILL BUTLER RUN?

The Great Political Question in Massachusetts.

Belief That He Will Be Forced Into the Field—The Question of Money in the Campaign—The Presidential Race in Ben's Bonnet—Comments on the Charles Francis Adams Letter.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The sensation of the day in political circles has been the revival of the story that Governor Butler will be a candidate for re-election. The Republican papers are full of gossip based on the assumption that Butler will not run, and the talk of the street is that the Governor is alarmed by the statements of the large sums of money the "saints" propose to put into the campaign to beat him. General Butler is rich, but does not like to spend his money, and it is hard to induce him to put his thousands against the tens of thousand the Republicans threaten to expend. The Democrats have a strong organization and if Butler runs it will be tested to its utmost; but it will take money to maintain it. The Republicans will have on the stump an army of distinguished men, many of whom take little part in an ordinary campaign and it will be hard to find Democratic orators to meet them. But the persistent clamor of his followers and his own fear that withdrawal will be construed into an acknowledgment of defeat is likely to force the Gen. into the field. With the Presidential bee buzzing in his bonnet he will not want to acknowledge defeat till he is forced to do so. The ostentatious letter from Charles Francis Adams, jr., announcing that he can not allow his name to go before the Republican State Convention is ridiculed mercilessly, as it is known that there was not the slightest prospect of his receiving any considerable number of votes.

BLISS AND HIS YACHT.

How He Was Made to Pay the Tonnage Tax and Cost.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, Sept. 19.—A good story is told here of George Bliss and how Secretary Folger made him pay the tonnage tax on his hired yacht. It appears that Colonel Bliss after he got through with the Star-route trial came to the St. Lawrence. He hired a yacht for the season and set about enjoying himself with his family. The United States Inspector, upon examining the register number, found that the tax had not been paid and notified Colonel Bliss that it must be settled at once. The Colonel paid no attention to the notice and finally the officer seized the yacht and tied it to the wharf, placing an officer in charge. Colonel Bliss's pleasure was interfered with and he was vexed at the officer of the Government of which he considers himself a part in interfering with him. Unable to induce the officer to release the yacht, the inspector had in the meantime telegraphed to Washington what he had done and why he so acted, so that Secretary Folger was fully apprised of the situation. Mr. Folger at once telegraphed to Colonel Bliss that upon his paying the tax and the costs the yacht would be released, and notified the official inspector of that fact. The gallant Colonel was thus compelled to pay up before he could use his yacht, and his income from the Star-route case was depleted that much. It is reported that he has ever since been delivering lectures on the outrage committed by the Federal officials in interfering with the rights and pleasures of citizens.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Terrible Sufferings of Wrecked Lake Erie Sailors.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 19.—For twenty-four hours the tug Red Cloud has been searching for the lost propeller Oakland, near Conaut. Finally the men on the tug discovered something white floating on the water; they came a cry for help, and a flag was seen to be waved from the white object as a signal of distress. As the tug approached a raft containing four human beings could be plainly discerned, tossing about on the waves. On the raft were Captain Stephens, Robert Hanna, Charles Dixon and another sailor, whose name could not be learned. They were in a most pitiable plight, and almost completely exhausted. For thirty-six hours they had been tossed about at the mercy of the waves, drenched to the skin, and almost freezing in the bitter wind. Not a thing had they had to eat or drink, and it required their every exertion to keep from being washed from their frail craft by the waves. Captain Stephens was almost entirely naked, a shirt being the only piece of apparel to protect him from the cold and water. Almost dead from cold and exposure, the captain and his comrades were lifted on board the tug and conveyed to Ashtabula. They arrived in Cleveland. The Oakland sank, and the men were washed overboard. A portion of the deck floated near them, and to this they clung for thirty-six hours, until rescued by the Red Cloud.

INSURANCE FRAUDS.

More About the Peculiar Massachusetts Case.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Insurance Commissioner Tarbox has sent a letter to the Attorney General, urging immediate attention to the charges preferred by the Insurance Departments against John C. Page, as agent for the Metropole Insurance Company. A well-informed insurance man said that the developments in this case are striking enough to make it clear that the public has been for years deceived by a phenomenally careless if not a corrupt official, and has been defrauded and swindled by insurance companies that were indorsed as sound by an examiner who never examined.

The Greely Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Sir George Nares, the distinguished Arctic explorer, writes to the Times a few hopeful words to the friends and relatives of those composing the Greely expedition. He says there is still a hope that Lieutenant Greely may have reached Port Foulke late in the season.

O'DONNELL'S RECORD.

Further Light on the Assassin's Past Life.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Times, in tracing the antecedents of O'Donnell, finds he is forty-five years of age, a native of Meracslady, County Donegal, Ireland. Has been to America several times, served in the American war, lived for some time in Philadelphia and kept a public house on the Canadian border. He invested his funds in silver mines and in Fenian bonds and lost his money. He returned to Ireland last May, and frequented the company of Irish Americans in Londonderry. He carried a revolver, and was considered a strong Nationalist, but was opposed to the Invincibles. He denounced Carey, when the latter turned informer, and declared he would not shoot, but would burn him by inches. He went to the Cape to seek work because he considered America played out. He had never seen Carey before taking passage and had no idea the informer was on board the steamer Kinfaun's Castle when he embarked. The defense will probably be that Carey tried to shoot the prisoner who wrenched the revolver away and used it to protect his own life.

DISSIPATED BRIMMER.

Death of an Old Time Negro Minstrel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Lewis Brimmer, the minstrel, who died on Saturday in the Canjonaria jail, was at one time the champion banjoist of this city. He played an engagement about seventeen years ago with the San Francisco Minstrels when they had their theater at No. 585 Broadway. He was a very good singer and his execution on the banjo was inimitable, but his dissipated habits got the better of him and he was in the habit of traveling around the various low concert saloons playing and singing. Just before his death he had played at a concert hall on the Bowery kept by Sandy Spencer, who first introduced him to the public years ago, and has always been his warm friend and patron.

TILDEN'S YACHTING.

He Proposes to Go South on the Yosemite.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—It is reported that Samuel J. Tilden will leave New York this week on his steam yacht, the Yosemite, for the South, going, possibly, as far as Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mr. Tilden's movements are watched with the keenest by New York politicians, notwithstanding Mr. Dana's persistent assurance that the Sage of Gramercy and Greystone will not accept the Democratic nomination for President. Democrats in New York, particularly of the County Democracy faith, have the nerve to assert that the old man is playing persistently and audaciously for the great prize. As a yachtsman it is Mr. Tilden's purpose to again become young enough to take the nomination, and if he can endure September weather off Hatteras, there is every reason to believe that he could safely weather the storms of at least half a term in the White House.

AN INCENDIARY.

Who Was Caught Just at the Right Time.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 19.—Hiram Davidsburg, son of D. Davidsburg, the well-known jeweler of this city, was arrested at 1 o'clock in the morning on Butler Avenue, by Officers Kline and Henry, while in the act of hiding behind a lumber pile. Upon being searched, combustible material intended for setting fire to a building was found upon his person, and upon being asked how it came into his possession, he replied that he intended to fire the store of his employer, a Mr. Horn, who had accused him of stealing money from the drawer. He was at once placed in the lock-up. His father is very much downcast over the affair, and the circles in which the parties moved are excited in consequence.

A DANCE TRAGEDY.

Bloody Occurrence at a Negro Festivity.

GLASGOW, Mo., Sept. 19.—At a late hour at night a printer living in this city, named Charles M. Diggles, was shot by a negro named William Woods. The negroes were having a dance in the lower part of town and young Diggles and some other white boys were present. During the dance a row occurred between the white boys and the negroes, during which Woods drew a small pistol and shot Diggles in the forehead, inflicting a serious but not necessarily dangerous wound. The negro claims that Diggles made at him with a knife, and that he acted in self-defense. He escaped and was captured by Deputy Sheriff Garnett. His trial will take place before Squire Barton.

A BAD SCANDAL.

Sensational Affair at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 19.—This city is greatly excited over a scandal which has just come to light. C. E. Lewellin, a civil engineer well known in the city, was arrested while attempting, pistol in hand, to force his way into a notorious immoral house. He said that a few days ago J. C. Williamson, a prominent resident of the city, who for a long time occupied the position of paymaster under Charles Parrish, had abducted his seventeen-year-old daughter. He had procured a warrant for Williamson's arrest, but hearing that he was in this house had gone there vowing to be avenged on his daughter's betrayer. He was locked up to await a hearing.

WIRE CUTTERS.

Cattle Men in Texas Making it Hot for Them.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 19.—News from Post Oak, via Henrietta, is to the effect that three wire cutters were wounded, and one named Ben Butler killed, near that place. Butler was one of the leaders. About twenty mounted cattlemen left Sherwood's ranch in search of wire cutters. They are reported to have come across and had a skirmish with the wire cutters, but without killing or wounding one, so far as is known. Wire cutting is getting to be pretty general throughout the State.

CRIME AND MISHAP.

A Day's Doings in Sin and Misfortune.

A Lynching Bee Imminent—A German's Bad Wife—Pacific Coast Marauders and Other Current Items.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Thos. Gallagher, the murderer of Walter Hanlan Monday night, gave himself up this morning. Great excitement prevails at Sandy Hill near where the murder was committed. There is strong talk of lynching.

HE FOUND MARIA.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—John Sumner Taylor, from Berlin, Germany, arrived here in search of his wife, Maria, who had escaped from Fotherland several months ago with August Glaeser while John was in prison on a charge concocted by his wife. He found the pair living together, and both were arrested.

DOINGS OF DESPERADOES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Three outrages by desperadoes are reported from Tucson, Arizona. Telegrams state that citizens fear to take measures against the perpetrators, and the Governor will have to suppress them. The civil authorities are powerless.

THE APACHES.

ELPASO, Sept. 19.—There are various reports concerning the conflict between Mexicans and the Apaches. Nothing definite is received. A special from San Jose Station, on the Mexican Central, says that numerous runners came into Ojo Caliente saying the Apaches were rounding up stock. General consternation prevails all over the country.

FEARFUL EXPERIENCE OF SAILORS.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 19.—The French fishing schooner Mercury, which arrived at St. Pierre, from Grand Banks, picked up, on the 12th, two Newfoundland fishermen, Walsh and Matthews, in a dory, having been six days adrift without food or water. They became delirious, and Walsh opened his veins and sucked the blood to quench his terrible thirst. They were so helpless they had to be hoisted aboard the vessel with a rope. The Mercury also brought Captain Hiscoek and three of the crew of the wrecked Newfoundland Banker, Medianna. They knew nothing of the balance of the crew.

NEARING COMPLETION.

A New Southern Railroad About Finished.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 19.—Maj. J. M. Edwards, the General Manager of the Memphis & New Orleans Railroad, says the whole road is now under contract, and that the line will be all graded by the 1st of January. Work on the division from Port Gibson to Baton Rouge is very heavy, and there are 5,000 men engaged upon it. No grade will exceed fifteen feet to the mile, and most of the road-bed is a dead level. Eighteen carpenters have gone from St. Louis to work on the Yazoo River bridge. The new coaches are expected daily.

The Big Bridge Tablets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The two bronze tablets to be put on the bridge towers, and on which will be recorded the dates of the beginning and the names of the projectors and builders, will be about 6 feet long and 4 feet wide. They will be placed on each tower about six feet above the promenade platform, facing the cities. Workmen began to prepare places for them in the stonework on Saturday.

A Tramp Thrown from a Train.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 19.—A man named Enrich was stealing a ride on a box car of the Sunset road, and was ordered off by a negro brakeman. The train was moving and Enrich refused, when the negro knocked him off the train with a club, seriously injuring him. Enrich is in the hospital here.

An Invalid Scalded Fatally.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Thomas Tucker, aged twenty-four years, an invalid in the Alms-house, went to the wash-house of the institution to get some hot water and stumbled and fell into the hot-water well. He was taken to the hospital and died in a few hours in great agony.

A Readjuster in a Department at Washington Predicts that Mahone will be beaten in Virginia by 15,000 majority.

No political assessments are allowed by the civil service rules, but the dues in the Virginia association are \$2.50 per month. Pugilists of St. Louis, named John Dillon and Edward Berigan, crossed at Cobb's Island, early Sunday morning, and fought eighteen rounds according to ring rules. Berigan was the winner, although both men received severe injuries.

The Postmaster General says the allowance of additional carriers to the Chicago office is still under consideration.

He has heard the charge that the office is being used as a political machine rather than for the good of the service, and evidently awaits to inform himself.

In a conversation about spiritualism, at Hyannis, Massachusetts, last Tuesday night, Mrs. Alphonso Bradford, of medicumic propensities, got her nerves wrought up to a high tension and went into a trance, from which she has not yet recovered. She lies cold and colorless, but breathing is perceptible.

It is said that Henry Villard has purchased the Northern Pacific Coast Railroad, running from San Francisco to Dunsmuir's Mills, and intends to continue it to a junction with his Oregon system. With other lines which he is said to have secured, he will have tracks from Puget Sound to San Diego, 1,500 miles.

The daughter of Colonel James Trumbull, of Indianapolis, a prominent belle, walked off to a corymbian's and married George Gale, a ballad singer in a minstrel company. When they went to the depot her father attempted to prevent her from leaving the city. She had been receiving attentions from a prominent business man.